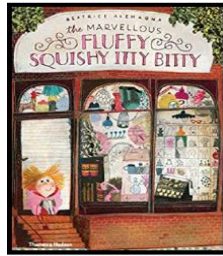


Welcome back to school! We hope you all have had a lovely half term break and had to rest and have some fun. We are really looking forward to starting a new term with lots of exciting experiences planned

English – Writing

In our English lessons this term, the children are going to be writing a narrative based on the book 'The Marvellous Fluffy Squishy Itty Bitty'. During this unit we will be focussing on writing effective sentences for our story. The children will use their knowledge of word classes such as adjectives, nouns, verbs and adverbs to construct sentences with ambitious vocabulary. We will also be revisiting sentence structure and the use of correct punctuation and tense across a piece of writing.



We will also be writing a non-fiction piece which will be in the form of a diary entry. This will be based on events from The Great Fire of London. During this unit children will be learning to write in chronological order and use senses such as smell and touch.



English – Reading

Within our reading lessons the children will be focussing on a non-fiction text about The Great Fire of London. They will also be looking at 'The Owl and the Pussy Cat'. They will be working on increasing their fluency and applying their phonics knowledge. They will be decoding words with suffixes and words with two or more syllables. They will also be focussing on answering questions using their inference and

Maths

This term we will continue working on multiplication and division. During the unit children will be learning to make equal groups and investigate dividing numbers by 2 which will help them to recognise odd and even numbers. They will then move on to dividing by 5 and 10. We encourage children to build their confidence with times-tables by practising 2s, 3s, 5s, and 10s at home regularly. TT Rockstars and Maths Whizz are a very useful tool to support your child in their learning at home. The next unit we will be looking at is Length and Height, in which children develop and extend their understanding of measure. Children will learn to measure centimetres and meters as well as reading

Science

In Science Year 2 will learn what plants need to stay healthy. They will be carrying out their own investigations into what plants need to grow well and stay healthy. The children will also observe the inside of a seed and identify and describe the life cycle of a plant. They will also learn how plants look when they don't get the things they need. Finally, children will learn how plants have adapted to live in different environments around

Computing

Year 2 will be learning about data and information. Children will begin to understand what the term 'data' means and how this can be collected in the form of a tally chart. Children will then use this to help them organise data and progress onto presenting data in the form of pictograms and block diagrams.



RE

In RE this term children will be learning more about Christianity. Children will be learning to re-tell the Easter story and understand what Jesus' resurrection means for Christians.



PSHE

In Jigsaw this term our unit is 'Healthy Me'. We will be learning how to keep our bodies' healthy including medicine safety, how to relax and understand what a 'balanced

Geography

This term in Geography, children will be learning all about India. We will start the unit by looking at hot and cold places in the world. Children will then begin to develop their map reading skills by using world maps and atlases. Following on from this they will learn what the weather is like in India and also look at the human and physical features of India. Why not get children to practice compass directions at home when going for a walk?

DT

This term we are looking at healthy eating. The children will be thinking about where food comes from and what makes a healthy and varied diet. They will also be weighing ingredients to make a healthy snack. We will also be inviting parents in on Monday 20th March in the afternoon for a healthy eating workshop.



Other useful information

PE - Our PE days this term are...
Class 7 and 8 - Friday
Class 9 - Tuesday

Please ensure that earrings are removed on PE days and PE kit is brought into school to remain on their peg for the term.

Websites -

<https://play.ttrockstars.com/>

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

<https://www.whizz.com/>