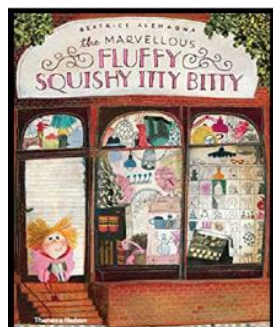


Welcome back to school! We hope you all have had a lovely half term break and have come back well rested. We are really looking forward to starting a new term with our trip coming up on Tuesday 19th March which we are all very excited about.

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.

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 'Eric' by Shaun Tan. They will be continuing to use their VIPER infer and retrieve skills to answer questions about the text looking for clues in the text, for example- what did the girl say? How are they feeling? They will also be predicting what will happen in the texts and what will happen next.

Maths

This half term the children will be learning about fractions and time. The fractions unit builds on children's knowledge of equal groups. It also exposes children to equal parts in a range of contexts, including shape and numbers. Within this unit, children will be introduced to fraction-specific key language, such as numerator and denominator, and will be able to explain what each word means in context. Children will focus on halves, quarters and thirds. In time the unit will develop children's ability to tell and write the time to five minutes, including quarter past and quarter to the hour. Children will know the number of minutes in an hour and hours in a day. Children will solve problems using these new concepts and previous learning, including word problems, and comparing and sequencing questions.

Music – Zootime

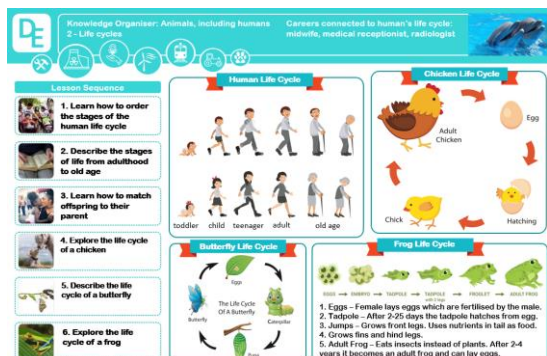
The children will listen to and discuss a variety of songs. They will build on their knowledge of musical vocabulary such as tempo, rhythm and pulse. They will also learn to sing the song 'Zootime' and use instruments to improvise their own rhythm pattern.

PSHE – Health and well being

This half term the children will make informed choices about their health, recognise and describe their feelings, use correct names for their body parts. They will also discuss how to stay safe online and outside.

Science

This term the children will be covering the topic "Animals, including humans – life cycles". In this topic we will learn how to notice that animals, including humans have offspring that will grow into adults.



Geography

This term in Geography, our topic is "Why is our world so wonderful?" The children will be learning to identify and locate characters in the UK on a map including human and physical features and the five oceans. The children will also learn the skills to read simple maps and to use aerial photographs to sketch their own simple maps.

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.



Art

Year 2 will be focusing on **painting and mixed media: 'life in colour.'** They will name the primary and secondary colours. **Children will** talk about the colour changes they notice and make predictions about what will happen when two colours mix. **They will also** try different tools to recreate a texture and decide which tool works best.

Children will show how they can identify different textures in a collaged artwork and apply their knowledge of colour mixing to match colours effectively.

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.



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/>