

Autumn Term in Class Two...

Welcome back and a warm welcome to our new children and families!



French

We will be having weekly French lessons in Class. We will be practicing speaking in complete sentences, recognizing and naming everyday items and counting.

Computing

E Safety will be a focus this half term, followed by developing communication skills using a range of devices and applications.

English

This term we will be focusing on narrative writing, using a variety of classic and modern texts. We will be writing short extracts and longer extended stories, editing and improving and altering existing texts.

We will also be exploring recount writing, diaries and poetic texts – using our Egyptians topic as stimulus.

In our writing we will be continuing to explore and develop our use of language and sentence types and extending our vocabulary and spelling strategies. Upper Key Stage 2 will be focusing on figurative language and personification as

Mathematics

This term we will be focusing on extending our number skills; including place value and estimating, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division skills and solving problems. Year 3 will be focusing on numbers up to 10,000, Year 4 to 100,000, Year 5 to 1 million and Year 6 to 10 million.

We will be developing reasoning and problem solving skills: including explaining our actions.

We will be practicing times tables weekly, there will be in our homework books. *It is a vital skill to be able to rapidly and accurately recall the times tables.*

We will also be exploring Fractions and Algebra (Year 6)

Science

We will be developing our scientific enquiry skills through the topics of: States of Matter and Properties and Changes of Materials.

We will be researching and testing a variety of materials and recording our results.

We will be developing our skills of fair testing and evaluating.

RE & SMSC

We will be focusing on Christianity in RE this term.

We will be going to church as a school to celebrate harvest festival and Christmas.

Music

We will be composing a piece of music to reflect the emotions of puppets, this will support our toys topic.

PSHE

The themes of Good Friends and Bullying, and will be taught through specific lessons, RE and across the curriculum.

PE

PE is on a *Monday and Friday*. This term we are developing our understanding and gameplay skills through Invasion Games.

How you can help...

- *Encourage children to read every day.
- *Help children to learn their weekly spellings.
- *Practice times tables and numbers skills (when shopping, cooking etc)
- *Help children to complete their homework

Topic

(History/Geography/Art/DT)
Our topic this term is The Ancient Egyptians. We will be exploring who they were, their Gods, writing and legacy to the world. We will also be studying the climate and geographical aspects of Egypt.

In DT, we will be designing and making our own board games. We will also be exploring and cooking bread.

In Art, we will be developing our skills with sketching and drawing. We will also be designing our own Egyptian death masks.

Don't forget...

We are always available to talk at the end of school. If you have any questions or concerns at any time please speak to us.

Reminders...

Please leave PE kits in school and we will send home each half term.

Homework will be sent home every Friday and needs to be returned Wednesdays.