

Class 2 Curriculum Newsletter

Spring 1 2024

English

This half term we will be reading 'Winter's Child' by Angela McAllister. We will use this text to explore Descriptive poems, postcards (recount), dialogue, setting descriptions as letters and retellings.



We will then move on to read 'The Last Garden' by Rachel Ip. We will use this text to explore Setting descriptions, advertisement/poster, retelling, instructional flyer, social media updates and dialogue.



Maths

Year 3 – We will begin looking at multiplication and division where we will find different methods to multiply and divide such as partitioning and the column addition method. We will then move onto length and perimeter where we will investigate different measurements and the instruments used to measure.

Year 4

We will begin by looking at multiplication and division where our focus will be developing our knowledge of the times tables. We will then move onto length and perimeter where we will begin to calculate the perimeter of shapes accurately. We will finally move onto fractions where we will develop our knowledge of unit and non-unit fractions and learn how to add and subtract fractions.

RE

Please see previous letter that was sent on 8th January detailing RE coverage.

Science

Our topic for this half term is Light. We will learn how to identify a light source and how shadows are created.

History

This half term we will be learning about The Indus Valley. This will follow our learning about the Indus Valley in our Geography Rivers topic and History Cradles of Civilisation topic from last term.

Geography

This half term we will learning about the Settlements.

MfL

This half term we will be learning how to say activities we do in class and how to describe others and ourselves.

Art

This half term we will be looking at story telling through drawing and making. We will link this to our Whole Class Reading text, 'The Firework-maker's daughter' by Philip Pullman.

PE

This half term we will be completing Health Related Exercise. We will learn how to take our pulse ,why we should warm up, how our heart, lungs and muscles work together when we exercise. We will think about speed, strength and throwing and catching.

Computing

Our core learning for this half term is sequencing sounds through the programming system Scratch.

Relationship and Health Education

This half term we will be exploring our community and our feelings.

Music

This half term we will be exploring writing music and develop our understanding of musical notes.