

Summer Newsletter 1

Class 2



Hope you have all had a good break Easter and not eaten too much chocolate! Hope you are ready to start learning and the brighter days!

This half term we will be finishing our topic on The Journey of Food for a couple of weeks. We will then be moving on to our new topic Victorians. In this topic we will learn about Queen Victoria and her love of her palaces and homes. We will also compare these with the homes that other Victorians lived in. We will study their house style, decor and some of the inventions. We will look at the Victorian legacy. Our class reader is "Fantastic Mr Fox", and we will base our writing around the book. Our science is "sound" so we will learn about different kinds of pitches, how sound is created and rhythm.

English

All our English work will be based on our class reader "Fantastic Mr Fox".

We will be focusing on play scripts, retelling of different parts of the story, writing persuasive texts from the animals points of view, newspaper and diary entry. Lots of different writing aspects to get our teeth into.

Maths

Year 3 will continue to focus on mass and capacity and year 4 will focus on decimals. We are continuing using White Rose maths scheme with some elements of Classroom Secrets. This will be supported by videos, support and challenge sheets and mini assessments throughout the different units.

Science

We will be studying "Sound".

This topic is all about learning about how sound is made, how sound is different using a high pitch and a low pitch. We will also learn about rhythm and how we can make this.

Homework

Children will be set homework termly and spellings will be set each week on a Friday, which will be tested each Friday.

PE

PE days for class 2, have changed and are TUESDAY and THURSDAY. The children will continue to learn team sports and individual skills.

Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing the correct kit on those days. This is a white t shirt, a jumper or hoodie and black joggers or shorts. Please make sure your child is wearing trainers or suitable PE footwear. Where at all possible, PE will be outside.

PSHE

Our topic this half term is relationships. We will look at different relationships and friendships and what affects these and how to build good friendships and relationships.

Foundation subjects

These will be taught in our overall topic of the term. This term we will look at history, ICT, art and music. We are looking forward to creating some Victorian miniatures and cameos.

The focuses will change throughout the term as we work through our different topics.

Remember to follow our Facebook page to keep up to date with what your child is learning. We regularly share photographs of our children enjoying their time in school.

