

Class Two Newsletter

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English

We will be reading, writing and talking about poems and stories that capture our imagination.

This will include Lewis Carroll's nonsense poem "The Jabberwocky." We will use it to study how words function and to inspire our own poems which we will recite to the class. It is widely believed that Lewis Carroll was himself inspired by the local story of The Lambton Worm, so we will be learning all about this traditional folk tale and singing the song too!

Maths

As mathematicians we will be studying:

Multiplication and division

Y3 pupils will continue recalling and using multiplication and division facts for the 3, 4 and 8 multiplication tables. And in Y4 pupils will use division and multiplication tables to 12x12; Formal written methods will be used to solve problems.

Measurement

Y3 will learn to tell and write the time from an analogue clock, including using Roman numerals and 12-hour and 24-hour clocks.

Y4 will use these skills to solve problems involving converting from hours to minutes.

Fractions

Y3 will be learning to recognise and use fractions as numbers.

Y4 will be learning to use the decimal equivalent of those fractions.

RE

Please see the RE newsletter, for details of this term's topics. We will also be looking at the Sacrament of the Eucharist as some of the children will be making their First Holy Communion this year.

Art

As artists we will be creating fantastic beasts and imaginary creatures; The Jabberwocky and The Lambton Worm will be used as inspiration for our collages

We will also look at how famous artists, such as Salvador Dali created surreal

Design and Technology

In Design and Technology we will be making our own "Creature Pizzas", using the principles learned in our healthy eating topic.

Homework

Spellings, maths and English homework, is sent home every Wednesday. Please try to return it by the following Monday, so that I have to mark it and give feedback. Spellings will be tested every Wednesday.

Science

The children will be learning about materials and how they can be changed. They will also be learning about famous scientists as part of our year of science.

PE

PE is every Thursday and Friday. This term we are doing dance and football.

Later in the term we will be taking part in a dance festival. Please make sure children have their kits in school.

History

In History we will be learning about Anglo Saxons, Picts and Scots. We will focus on artefacts and what these tell us about how people lived in the past.

Geography

The children will spend the first part of the term looking at maps. After that they will be learning about the rainforests of South America.