

# Class Two Newsletter

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## Maths

As mathematicians we will be studying:

### Statistics

Y3 pupils will Interpret and present data using bar charts, pictograms and tables.

Y4 will be interpreting and presenting data using appropriate graphical methods, including bar charts and time graphs.

### Measurement

Y3 continue to measure and solve problems involving length, mass and volume, using the correct tools and units.

Y4 will develop their skills to convert between different units of measure (for example, kilometre to metre).

### Fractions, decimals and geometry

we will be revising fractions(Y3) and decimals (Y4) and learning about the properties of shapes.

## Design and Technology

In Design and Tecnology we will be making our animals with moving parts using cams.

## PE

PE is every Thusday and Friday. This term we are swimming. Please make sure children have their kits in school.

## English

We will be writing our own stories,inspired by the short but moving animation"The Present", which will explore a change of heart. Our stories will showcase our great grammatical skills,with the use of adverbials, expanded noun phrases and subordinated clauses.

Later in the term we will turning our hand to persuasive writing and developing our skills when we produce our own playscripts.

## 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.

## History

We will learn all about the ancient Mayan civilisation, who the ancient Mayan people were and where and when they lived.

## RE

Please see the RE newsletter, for details of this term's topics. We will also be studying Islam this term and some of our children will be making their first Holy Communion.

## Computing

We will be using Scratch to develop our programming skills.

## Science

As scientists we will be learning about living things and their habitats – lifecycles and reproduction in plants, mammals, insects and birds.

## Geography

We will be looking at land use in the local area and UK, and at how farming has changed since 1950's, and the expansion of cities and towns.