

Class Two Newsletter

English

We are reading, writing and talking about our favourite books.

This term we will also be sharing "The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark." This lovely story by Jill Tomlinson will be used to learn all about nocturnal animals. We will use it to study how to punctuate speech, revise conjunctions and how to use fronted adverbials. As well as using the story to examine character, setting and plot, we will be using short stories to inspire our extended writing.

Maths

As mathematicians we will be studying:

Place value

Identifying, representing and estimating numbers using different representations;

Addition and subtraction

Adding and subtracting numbers mentally and learning different written methods;

Multiplication and division

Y3 pupils will be recalling and using multiplication and division facts for the 3, 4 and 8 multiplication tables. In Y4 this will be extended to multiplication tables to 12x12;

Measurement

Measure, compare, add and subtract lengths.

We will be using our reasoning skills to solve problems in all of these areas.

RE

Please see the RE newsletter, sent home early in September, for details of this term's topics. We will also be looking at the Sacrament of Reconciliation in detail.

Art

As artists we will be exploring using limited colour palettes; to mark make with paint; lighten and darken tones using black and white paint; and explore intensity of colour to create shades.

We will also look at how famous artists, such as Vincent Van Gogh used colour.

Design and Technology

In Design and Technology we will be learning all about food and nutrition. We will apply principles of a healthy and varied diet to prepare and cook savoury dishes using a range of cooking techniques.

We will also be learning about the seasonality of food and how a variety of ingredients are grown.

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

This term the children are learning about different forces such as gravity, air resistance, water resistance and friction through written work and practical investigations.

PE

PE is every Thursday, and swimming every Friday please make sure children have their kits in school.

History

This term the children will be finding out about life in Ancient Britain- from the Stone Age through to the Roman age and making comparisons between different eras.

Computing

Children will create an eBook, retelling a famous story, including illustrations, which they will create themselves using the "Revolution Natural Art" programme.