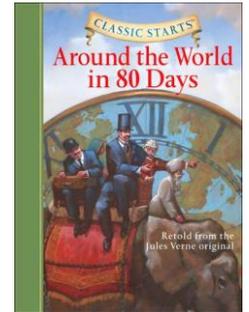


What are we learning this half term in Class 2?

In English we are:

- Writing character descriptions focusing on improving our sentences.
- Exploring story settings.
- Exploring a variety of information texts focusing on layout and text structure.
- Planning and creating our own page for an information text.
- Investigating how speech punctuation can be used accurately in a story.
- Classifying words into their different types and exploring a range of punctuation.
- Revising how suffixes can be added to a verb.
- Investigating homophones and words which sound similar.
- Understanding how prefixes can be used to change a word.
- Extending and consolidating our knowledge of the phonic phases.



In Maths we are:

- Developing mental maths strategies through our '15 minute maths' sessions.
- Recalling multiplication tables up to 10×10 .
- Recognising the value of each digit in a number and using this to compare numbers.
- Rounding numbers to the nearest 10 and 100.
- Exploring a range of addition and subtraction strategies.
- Solving problems involving addition and subtraction.
- Investigating the use of estimation and the inverse and using this to check our answers.



Science:

This half term we are learning about 'Forces and Magnets'.



RE:

This half term we are learning about 'Remembering'.



PE:

This half term we are developing our skills in swimming and cross country.



PSHCE:

This half term we are learning about 'E-safety'.



Around the World in 80 Days

As Geographers we will be studying countries including Italy, China, Australia, Kenya, Mexico and USA. We will be looking at land features and the different cultures, comparing these to those in the UK. We will develop our skills in map reading, using maps and atlases.

As Historians we will be looking at the Ancient Mayan civilisation.

As Global Citizens we will be looking at how these countries have developed over time, migration and human rights.



Art/Design and Technology:

As Artists, we are developing our printing skills, based on 'Around the World in 80 days' and in DT, our food technology topic will focus on foods from around the world.



Music

As Musicians we are learning Harvest songs and listening to music from around the world. Year 3s begin recorders with Mrs Ramsay.

This half term we have a teacher working with us on a programmes called WHIS kids. We are learning to keep our minds and bodies healthy, including relaxation techniques. We are also reflecting on our emotions and how to deal with negative feelings & difficult situations.

Homework

- Mathswizz 30 mins
- Spelling rule to learn and task

Reading - Children are expected to read each day.

Each week your child's spellings will also be available on Spellzone which is an online program where they can play games linked to their wordlist each week. Your child has a login which can be found in the front of their spelling book.