

What are we learning this half term in Class 1?

In English we are:

- Making predictions about stories in class.
- Exploring different descriptive devices.
- Planning and creating our own descriptive narrative.
- Retelling stories orally and through the use of story maps.
- Writing our own letters focusing on layout.
- Applying phonics rules alongside the learning of new graphemes.
- Exploring sentence types and expanded noun phrases.
- Recognising homophones and using them correctly.

In Maths we are:

- Reading numbers in numerals and digits up to 100.
- Recapping initial number knowledge.
- Ordering and comparing numbers.
- Partitioning numbers and looking at place value.
- Learning to use column addition.
- Ordering events and telling the time using analogue and digital.
- Counting forwards and backwards in 2's, 5's and 10's and exploring multiplication using arrays.
- Recognising and finding fractions of half and quarter.

Science:

This half term we are learning about 'Materials and their properties'.



RE:

This half term we are learning about 'Belonging to a Family'.



PE:

This half term we are developing our basic and dance skills.



Computing:

This half term we are exploring 'We are Painters'.



Fire! Fire!

As historians we will: Find out about the Great Fire of London and the events that unfolded. We will explore the diary of Samuel Pepys and his role during the fire. We will explore the events of the 5th November and how we remember it today.

As geographers we will: Find out about our capital city and how it has changed since 1666.

As artists and designers we will: Look at paintings from the fire and discuss how they can be used as evidence. We will explore chalk pastel techniques and design and build 'Fit for Purpose' structures.

Other events this half term:

Harvest Festival 'Harvest around the World'

Homework:

Children will be given homework on a Wednesday due in the following Tuesday. Each week homework will consist of:

20 Minutes MathsWhizz- your child's login is stuck in the front of their homework book.
A phonics or spelling related task- To complete in their homework book. Year 2 children will also be given a Spellzone login they can use to play games associated with our spelling focus but this is optional.

Please also try to read with your child as often as possible.

Please do pop in and see me for any questions regarding homework.