



Class 2 Learning Overview Summer 2021



English	Maths	Theme	Other Subjects	What you can do to help your child this half-term
<p><b>Text types:</b> We will look at non-fiction texts to study the famous people in our topic. We will be reading and retelling stories written by famous authors.</p> <p><b>Grammar and punctuation:</b> I will continue to remind children of basic sentence structure, as well as an increasing expectation for more accurate use of inverted commas for speech, question and exclamation marks, apostrophes for possession and commas in lists. The children will continue to learn the different terminology for the word types in sentences. We will continue to look at different ways to extend sentences using commas or connectives. Children will be encouraged to reread their writing to check it is grammatically correct.</p>	<p>We will finish our unit on fractions which includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Knowing 2/4 is equivalent to 1/2.</li> <li>- Counting in fractions.</li> <li>- Finding fractions of shapes or amounts</li> </ul> <p>We will then be looking at position and direction, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Describing turns</li> <li>- Describing movement.</li> </ul> <p>We will be looking at telling time to 5 minutes.</p> <p>We will be looking at measurement, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mass (g and kg)</li> <li>- Volume (ml and l)</li> <li>- Temperature (°C)</li> </ul>	<p>This term our theme in class is: <b>Famous People</b> We will be looking at many famous people, including: Florence Nightingale Beethoven Van Gogh Christopher Columbus Louis Braille Amelia Earheart Alexander Graham Bell Rosa Parks The Wright Brothers Leonardo Da Vinci Within this theme we will be covering the following subjects: Geography- Using maps to find out where these people came from as well as any journeys they took. Art- Painting pictures inspired by famous paintings using techniques of mixing and blending paints. DT- Creating a fabric face. Music- listening to music by Beethoven and responding to it in different ways. Scientific Enquiry- Looking at how circuits react to changes and how plants grow during the summer.</p>	<p>Science Core - Scientists and inventors and Plants</p> <p>ICT Skills - Creating pictures, making music and presenting ideas.</p> <p>PE - 3 Ts and other outdoor games with Mr North and athletics</p> <p>RE - Places of worship and ceremonies.</p> <p>SMSC - Keeping healthy, asking for help, growing older, safety in different environments, risk and safety at home and emergencies.</p>	<p>It would be very helpful if you can practice writing sentences including more complex punctuation such as question and exclamation marks, and the skills of proof reading their own work. Any books you have at home or can borrow from the library related to our topic to reinforce general knowledge and applying their reading skills will be beneficial.</p> <p>We will continue to use the 4 operations in Friday tests along with fractions of numbers. It would be fantastic if you could work with your child on these. There is a continued expectation that you will read with your child <b>daily</b> and record this in the Record Diary provided.</p>

As always, if anyone has any questions or queries regarding the above please do not hesitate to contact me.

Advance notification Details

Homework/Spellings  
All homework and spellings are set throughout the school on a Friday and are due in the following Friday.

PE Days  
PE this half-term will be on Tuesday. As before, the children will need to come to school in their PE kits that day.

Likewise, if any parents feel they have an expertise knowledge or particular interest in any aspect of what we are covering we would love to hear from you.

Signed: Mr Hobart