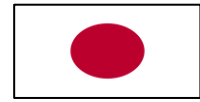




UAE
Miss Townsend

Year 4
Autumn 2 Newsletter



Japan
Miss Wain

English

This term we will be focusing on three key genres of writing. We will be looking at a narrative, a non-fiction piece and a poem.

We will continue to build skills at sentence level, practising sentences orally to ensure coherence. We will solidify learning about expanded noun phrases. They are a phrase which uses a determiner, adjective(s) and noun, e.g. the brown dog. Along with this, we will look to understand how to use speech within a narrative. In our non-fiction writing we will learn relevant skills to write a report.

We will read a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts including poems.

Maths

This term will learn about area along with multiplication and division.

We will learn:

- What area is
- How to compare area
- How to multiply by numbers 0-12
- How to divide by numbers 1-12 including the number itself
- How to multiply by three numbers

In arithmetic we will be focusing on flexibly partitioning numbers up to 10,000 (breaking down a number into other numbers). We will also focus on counting forwards and backwards in 25's, 100's and 1000's.

Topic

This term we are looking at states of matter in science and beginning to understand how to cook safely in cooking. In science we will learn how to identify solids, liquids and gasses from their properties as well as understand changes in matter, for example, water into ice. We will also learn about the water cycle and the different stages. In cooking we will be learning about what makes a healthy diet and learn how to cook an omelette and savoury scones.

PE

Our focus for outdoor PE this term is quicksticks. Pupils will learn to dribble, pass and stop the ball with growing control. They will learn how to move into spaces and safely tackle their opponents. Pupils will also develop their shooting skills with increasing control to score.

Art/ DT

This term pupils will explore different effects and textures including blocking in colour and using thickened paints. They will work on mixing colours and showing more confidence when using lighter and darker tones. Pupils will begin to develop their peer reviewing skills.

Reminders

- ✓ All children should read for 15 minutes every night and should bring their reading book each day.
- ✓ Homework is given out on a Wednesday and is handed in on the following Monday.
- ✓ Library books must be remembered on a Tuesday if they need to be changed.
- ✓ Creative homework pieces can be brought in at any time.
- ✓ PE Kits are needed on Tuesdays for both classes, along with Wednesday for UAE and Japan will need their swimming kit on a Friday.
- ✓ When it is your child's birthday, they are allowed to come in non-uniform.
- ✓ We are a nut-free school, so please bear this in mind if your child brings packed lunches.
- ✓ Each morning, they must also bring a bag to put letters and reading books in.