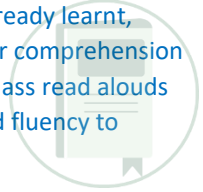


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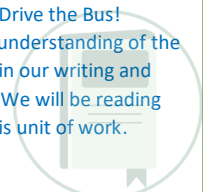
Reading

Our class author this half term is Pete Reynolds and we are currently reading and are exploring a range of his text such as I Am Peace, The Word Collector and Say Something. Our Phonics reading lessons focus on reading the sounds that we have already learnt, reading fluently, and developing our comprehension of what we have read. During our class read alouds we are focusing on voice choice and fluency to develop our reading skills.



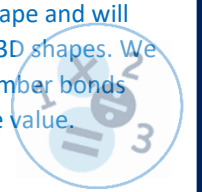
Writing

Writing to entertain- We will be writing a personal narrative of a past event from our life. In this unit of work we are focusing our writing on the text The Proudest Blue.
Writing to entertain- We will be developing our use of dialogue and the use of contracted words in our writing. For this unit of work we will be reading Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!
Writing to inform- We will be developing our understanding of the four different forms of sentences we can use in our writing and understanding the structure of letter writing. We will be reading the text Paddington's Post to support us in this unit of work.



Maths

This half term, we will be building on our learning on addition and subtraction of number. We will be developing our understanding of adding and subtracting two-digit numbers. Later in the term we will building on our knowledge of shape and will develop our understanding of 2D & 3D shapes. We will also continue to develop our number bonds skills and our understanding of place value.



Science

We will be looking at the needs of animals. We will be exploring an animals' diets, the importance of oxygen and water, animals need for the right temperature and personal hygiene. We will also be developing our understanding of the importance of exercise and will be undertaking our own exercise challenge.



Geography

Our Geography topic this half term is Mini Mappers. We will be developing our understanding of the use of a four-point compass and following maps. We will be exploring keys that are used on maps and why these are included. We will be undertaking a class trip where we will be following a detailed map to reach our planned location.

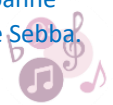


Technology

In Technology we will be preparing a healthy salad. We will build our understanding of the importance of hygiene when preparing food. We will explore a variety of fruit and vegetables and choose appropriate choices for our salads.

Music

This half term, we will be continuing to use Charanga. Our unit is 'Ho Ho Ho'. Pupils will be practicing performing 'Ho Ho Ho' by Joanne Mangona and Jane Sebba.



Religion and World Views

This half term, we will be exploring the meaning of freedom. We will be looking at stories from the Judaism religion and considering who really had freedom.



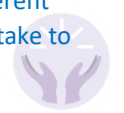
PE

P.E will be every Thursday and Friday. They will be focusing on gymnastics and invasion games. Please can you ensure that children are bringing the correct P.E kits in on these days.



PHSE

This half term, we will be exploring examples of bullying and what the term bullying means. We will be considering the different approaches we can take to stamp out bullying.



How to help at home...

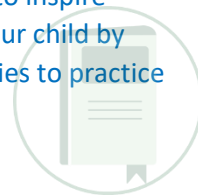
Reading

You can support your child at home by ensuring that you are reading with them daily and logging their reading on [learningwithparents.com](https://www.learningwithparents.com) through either a comment, picture or voice recording! Please ensure that you send your child to school with their reading book every day! Click on the QR codes below to access videos that will provide you with strategies that will help you to support your child to read at home.



Writing

In order to prepare your child for their writing units this term, you could research some of the different ways you can add detail to your writing. You could consider the ways that writers can use appropriate adjectives in their writing to add more detail and verbs to describe the actions. You can also support your child at home by encouraging them to write for pleasure! Pobble 365 is a great resource which provides image prompts to inspire writing. You can also support your child by providing them with opportunities to practice their handwriting and spellings.



Maths

Please ensure that your child is practicing their number bonds. You can also watch the videos below by using the QR codes, which will help you to understand how we teach number bonds at school.



Science

In order to support your child this half term, please provide them with opportunities to research the needs of animals and the importance of oxygen and water. You can also watch videos by clicking on this [link](#), which will further your child's understanding of the needs of animals.



Geography

To support your child this half term, you could provide opportunities for them to use a four-point compass to explain which direction they are facing and encourage them to use a map whilst on a short trip. Follow this [link](#), which contains more information about how we can use maps effectively.

