

## Form Two Half Term Newsletter – Spring 2 2024

Dear Parents,

We hope you all had a lovely half term. We have another fun filled half term ahead of us, starting with St David's Day and the Eisteddfod on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March. Thank you for helping your children to learn their poems over the half term break.

We are very excited to be visiting Brooklands Museum on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March to take part in their Science Week and activities. Our topic this half term is 'Around the World'.

In **English – Creative Writing** we will be writing:

- Character description
- Setting description
- Story writing
- Stories from other cultures
- Persuasive writing

In **English – Grammar** we will learn about:

- Plurals (s, es, ies)
- Commas in a list
- Proofreading
- Using a dictionary

In **Maths** we will be learning about:

- Money
- Column Addition
- Column Subtraction
- Multiplication
- Division

In **Geography/History** we will be studying Around the World/History of Transport:

- South America
- Antarctica
- Travel Past and Present
- Trains
- Cars
- Aeroplanes/Rockets

In **Science** we will be studying **Healthy Humans**:

- Nutrition
- Exercise
- Hygiene

In **French** we will be learning the names of fruit and vegetables and carrying out a role play at a market.

In **Religious Education** we will be continuing our study of 'Who was Jesus?' We will learn about the temptations Jesus faced after his baptism, the twelve disciples, Jesus' visit to Zacchaeus and then we will look at the meaning of the 'I am.....' sayings.

In **Computing** we will be looking at how to search the internet safely and how to find the information we need as well as being able to create posters with this information.

Our **PSHE** topic is 'Healthy Me' and we will be learning about keeping ourselves healthy and making healthy choices (including food and exercise). The children will think about things that make them feel relaxed and stressed. They will learn about medicines, how they work and how to use them safely.

In **Music** we will be listening to a range of musical genres, exploring tempo and using percussion instruments to improve our rhythm skills.

In **Art/DT** we will be learning about famous artists from around the world, and making our own versions of some of their most iconic pieces.

In **PE** we will be focusing on our ball skills such as catching, throwing and rolling so that we are able to play small team games effectively and be successful.

In **Games** we will be introduced to Outdoor & Adventurous Activities (O.A.A) where we will learn how to work as a team and take part in lots of problem solving tasks. As well as this, we will be developing our ability to work in partners using an array of skills and equipment.

Please try to read with your child on a DAILY basis. For the rest of the year the children will be having a spelling lesson on a Tuesday, with test at the end of that lesson (instead of learning spellings at home and then a test at school).

Maths homework comes home on a Monday and English homework comes home on a Friday. Please continue to practise the times tables and access Mathletics regularly. On the Maths homework each week we will be writing the times table we are learning for that week.

Actual timetables can be found separately on the website.

Many thanks for your continued support,

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