



Spring 1 Newsletter

In English this half term:

English

Stories by other cultures

Stories by the same author-Michael Foreman

Grammar

Correct use of was, were, did and done.

Fronted adverbials/use commas after fronted adverbials

Forms of 'a' or 'an'

Inverted commas to indicate direct speech

Use a comma after a reporting clause

Apostrophes for possession

Spellings

Homophones

Prefixes 'mis' 'in' and 'dis'

Prefixes 'im' 'il' and 'ir'

Revision of previous year

In Maths this half term:

Revising the four operations and related problems related to Countries around the World

Integer scaling and harder correspondence problems such as n objects is connected to m objects.

Rounding whole numbers and decimals.

Recognise and write decimal equivalents of any number of decimals related to currencies.

Measure and money problems involving decimals related to currencies.

Interpret bar charts and time charts

Suggested activities to help your child in literacy this half term:

Revise spellings from Year 3/4 word lists.

Reading Challenges.

Education City literacy games.

Suggested activities to help your child in maths this half term:

Practice multiplication and division facts.

Convert between different measurements.

Telling the time using the 12 and 24 hour clock.

Use real life problems using money and decimals.

Other curriculum areas this half term: (please see Topic Web for more information)

Geography: Countries around the World

Science: Sound

Art: Famous Sculptures around the World

French: Rigolo

RE: Is Christian Worship the same all around the World?

PSHE: SEAL: Good to be me and Challenging Homophobia

PE: Gymnastics, Dance and Bikeability.

Music:Recorders Charanga/ cross curricular Science and Sound and Geography Instruments from around the World.

Useful websites for this half term's curriculum learning:

http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/science/physical_processes/sound/read/1/

<https://www.theschoolrun.com/what-is-sound>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/clips/zr7hyrd>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zbfycdm/resources/1>

General Messages:

Art: We would be very grateful if the children could bring an old shirt or overall to wear during arts and crafts activities. Old newspapers are also very useful.

Water bottles: a polite reminder that each child should have a named water bottle in school every day.

Parent helpers are always valued to help with reading. If you are available to offer help we would love to hear from you.

Important dates:

4th January

Children back to school.

5th February

Geography week

6th February

Internet safety day

12-16th February

Half term

22nd-23rd February

Bikeability