



Autumn 1 Newsletter

In English this half term:

Week 1

We are focussing on descriptive writing of various scenes.

Week 2

Looking at the book 'Tuesday', we will be continuing to focus on describing settings.

Week 3

This week children will be planning their own ending to 'Tuesday'.

Week 4

This week children will write their stories particularly focussing on using descriptive language.

Week 5

Using 'Tuesday' children will be writing reports.

Week 6

A week focussed on SPAG.

In Maths this half term:

Week 1:

Use number bonds to 10, 20 and 100 to solve additions and subtractions.

Week 2:

Compare and order 2 and 3 digit numbers and solving problems using place value.

Week 3:

Adding 2 and 3 digit numbers; using prediction to estimate calculations.

Week 4:

Subtracting 2 and 3 digit numbers; using prediction to estimate calculations.

Week 5:

Multiplication using arrays, repeated addition and then moving onto more formal methods.

Week 6:

Division using repeated subtraction and then moving onto more formal methods.

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

Spellings

Reading

Reading Challenges

Handwriting

BBC Bitesize - www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize

Education City - www.educationcity.com

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

Times Tables

Education City - www.educationcity.com

BBC Bitesize - www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize

www.mad4maths.com

Calculation methods explained for parents

- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/magazine-11258175>

Other curriculum areas this half term

- Science - Nutrition
- History - The Tudors
- Computing - 'We are Researchers' using the Internet
- P.E - Games (Tag Rugby) and Gymnastics
- Art - Sketching skills, portraits and Hans Holbein
- R.E - Who are the Jews?
- Music - Exploring arrangements.
- PSHE - 6Rs, Growing Learners and Relationships
- French - Greetings, numbers and classroom vocabulary

Useful websites for this half term's curriculum learning:

Education City - www.educationcity.com

Woodlands Junior - <http://primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/timeline.html>

BBC - <http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/handsonhistory/ancient-britain.shtml>

Wikipedia for Children - www.wikiforkids.ws

General Messages:

Our **Meet the Teacher** evening will be held on **Wednesday 13th September** at **4:30** and **5:00**. We will be outlining our expectations and routines for the year ahead. Handouts will also be available.

Please could your child bring in an old shirt to use as an art apron. Thank you.

If you are interested in being a parent helper please get in contact! ☺ In the past we have been fortunate enough to have parent visitors coming in to listen to children read, or joining us on our school trips.

Important dates:

Wednesday 13th September - Meet The Teacher

Thursday 12th October - Perform Drama Workshop

Tuesday 17th October - Parents Evening 3:30-6:00pm

Wednesday 18th October - Parents Evening 5:00pm-7:30pm

Friday 20th October - Break up for half term

Monday 30th October - Back to School