

## Literacy

Literacy will be taught through daily Read Write Inc or Power of Reading sessions. Your child should be encouraged to write at every opportunity. It is important your child practices their sounds and learns to spell the red words from the RWI books they bring home. In Power of Reading we will be looking at the book Claude in the City.

STA loves reading will focus on skills such as predicting, summarising and questioning. We will look at a range of fiction and non-fiction texts.

Once children have completed their home reader books they will take an online quiz at school. They will then choose a new book from the school library. This means there will be no specific book bag days. Children will still need their book bags. Children can do their quizzes at home using the following website <https://ukhosted39.relearn.co.uk/1947580/>

They must bring in their books once they have done the quiz so they can be changed.

## Numeracy

This half term, the children will be measuring. The children will explore this through hands-on experience with real life objects and substances. The children will use metre sticks and rulers to measure lengths in metres and centimetres.

Later on, the children will focus on data and how to represent it appropriately using graphs such as pictograms, tally charts and block diagrams. The children will have the opportunity to apply their existing knowledge of comparing numbers, addition, mental calculation methods and times tables.

## RE

We will be learning about Hanukah

### Key Routines

**Monday:**

**Tuesday: PE – please bring white T shirt and blue bottoms**

**Wednesday: Homework in**

**Thursday:**

**Friday: New homework given out**

### Key Dates

**Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Nov – Free Flu Vaccine**

**Thu 9<sup>th</sup> Nov – TRIP – Gresham Centre, Apollo 5 Workshop**

**Tue 14<sup>th</sup> Nov – TRIP 2 Redwood– Hackney Museum – BHM Workshop**

**Tue 14<sup>th</sup> Nov – Parents Open Afternoon 3.30-7pm**

**Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Nov – TRIP 2 Sycamore – Hackney Museum – BHM**

**Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Nov – Individual Photographs**

**Workshop**

**Thu 16<sup>th</sup> Nov – Parents Open Afternoon 3.30-6pm**

**Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Nov – Children in Need Non-Uniform Day**

**Tue 12<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Lunch**

**Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Dec – Nativity Performances – 10am/1.30pm**

**Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Dec – Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day**

**Thu 21<sup>st</sup> Dec – End of Term Class Parties – afternoon**

### Homework

Encourage your child to take pride in their work by keeping it neat and presentable.

Homework will be linked to our current maths unit and our current IPC topic. This will be expected to be returned completed every Wednesday.

### How you can help your child at home

Please read your child's school reading book with them every night and ask them lots of questions related to the text. This will enable the children to successfully complete the online reading quiz. Practise recognising, writing and ordering numbers 1-1000. Use Mathematics to consolidate their mental maths skills.



**Sir Thomas Abney**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

**Year 2**

**Redwood & Sycamore**

**Autumn Term 2017**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Half**

**Staff in Class**

**Liz Morpurgo & Sam Bettridge**  
**(Class Teachers)**

**Jenny Lord, Hilary Mehmet &**  
**Kelly Stoakley (Teaching**  
**Assistants)**

**In International, we'll be finding out:**

- About the materials used to build our homes
- Why plastic waste is a global problem and what we can do about it

**What's it made from?**

**Milepost 1 – Autumn Term 2**

**Year 2**



**In Science, we'll be finding out:**

- What objects are made of
- How we use different material
- How to test materials
- How materials are the same or different
- How we can group materials
- How to choose materials for specific uses
- Where materials come from

**In Technology, we'll be finding out:**

- How to plan and design a classroom makeover