



Sir Thomas Abney
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Year 4

Aspen & Rowan

Autumn Term 2017

2nd Half

Staff in Class

Hannah Attwood and Val Alexis
(Class Teachers)

Emily Jayne, Paola Goundry &
Jamie Webb
(Teaching Assistants)

Literacy

We will continue to read our Power of Reading book 'Varjak Paw' who is finding life difficult on the outside. He finds two friends who might be able help him on his quest. Varjak is also helped in this quest by his ancestor Jalal who appear to him in several dream sequences. Will Varjak survive on the outside in a city full of dangerous dogs, gang cats and mysterious vanishings?

We will continue to develop our reading skills with our fantastic Accelerated Reader programme. In STA loves reading children will have the opportunity to discuss a range of texts, and to read and discuss a book in depth with their partner.

Numeracy

We will begin this term by securing our knowledge of multiplication and division facts. We will then use this knowledge to develop our understanding of fractions of shapes, numbers and amounts, including in real life situations.

At home, please support your child to become confident with their times tables up to 10, and take any opportunities to talk to them about fractions that you come across at home. For example; if we have used three quarters of the shampoo, what fraction is left?

RE

How those, who believe, build a relationship with God

Key Routines

Monday: PE (Table tennis)

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

Thursday: PE (Top Hall)

Friday: Spelling handed out

Key Dates

Mon 6th Nov – Free Flu Vaccine

Tue 14th Nov – Parents Open Afternoon 3.30-7pm

Wed 15th Nov – Individual Photographs

Thu 16th Nov – Parents Open Afternoon 3.30-6pm

Fri 17th Nov – Children in Need Non-Uniform Day

Tue 12th Dec – Christmas Lunch

Fri 15th Dec – Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day

Thu 21st Dec – End of Term Class Parties – afternoon

Homework

Maths homework will be set on Friday and will be available on the Mathletics on line programme. Home must be completed by the following Thursday.

Spelling will be given out on Fridays.

How you can help your child at home

Please make sure your child reads daily. Enjoying and discussing a book with you will improve their understanding. Please practise the times tables with your child. We are building confidence with the 2s, 3s, 4s, 5s and 10s this term.

In Art, we'll be finding out:

- About great artists, architects and designers in history
- How to improve mastery of art and design techniques
- Drawing & illustrations
- Painting in colour

In International, we'll be finding out:

- About artist from around the world.

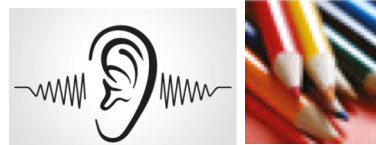
In Technology, we'll be finding out:

- How to make a musical instrument to play different sounds.

Sound and Art

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In Music, we'll be finding out:

- That vibrations from sounds travel through a medium to the ear
- That patterns between the pitch of a sound and features of the object that produced it

In Science, we'll be finding out:

- How sounds are made, associating some of them with something vibrating
- Explain how different sounds travel.
- Find patterns between the volume of a sound and the strength of the vibrations that produced it
- That vibrations from sounds travel through a medium to the ear
- Explore ways to change the pitch of a sound.
- To recognise that vibrations from sounds travel through a medium to the ear
- To find patterns between the pitch of a sound and features of the object that produced it,
- Investigate ways to absorb sound.
- To recognise that sounds get fainter as the distance from the sound source increases