

Literacy

This half-term in Literacy we will be focussing on the story of 'Romeo and Juliet'. It will be an excellent opportunity for the children to be introduced to the language of Shakespeare, and will provide many opportunities to explore poetry, playscripts and aspects of the speaking and listening curriculum.

It is also a fantastic basis for extending their range of reading, writing and drama skills.

Numeracy

We will be deepening our understanding of the links between fractions, decimals and percentages, before moving on to explore how to use fractions within calculations (adding, subtracting and multiplying fractions and fractions of amounts).

We will also be learning how to read, interpret and draw graphs, charts and tables

At home, please support your child to become confident with their times tables up to 12 x 12, and take any opportunities to talk to them about any fractions, decimals and percentages that you might come across at home.

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Why it is important to remember the past. (including Jewish Pesach)

Key Routines

Monday: PE

Tuesday: PE and homework due in.

Friday: Weekly spelling & maths test. Homework given out.

Key Dates

Thu - 2nd March - World Book Day - Shakespearean

Dress-up and Performance by Museum of London

Tue 14th March - Trip to the Globe Theatre

Thu - 16th March - Parents Open Afternoon - 3.30pm to 7.00pm

Tue 21st March - Parents Open Afternoon - 3.30pm to 6.00pm

Fri 24th March - Comic Relief Red Nose Day - Charity Dress-up event 'Make your Laugh Matter'

W/B 27th March - Shakespearean performance by children for parents - date & time to be confirmed

Fri 31st March - Last Day of Term - 1.00pm finish

Homework

Spellings: Please encourage the children to learn and practise their spellings. The weekly spellings will be from the spelling booklet sent home at the start of term.

Children must read their AR books for a minimum of 30min each evening

Lit/Maths: Weekly on Friday, due in Monday. Extra maths homework may be given during the week.

How you can help your child at home

Please read and discuss their Accelerated reader books with them (they should be reading for at least 30m each day). Encourage your child to practise their maths on Mathletics. Please assist your child with their homework and ensure it has been completed.



In Art, we'll be finding out:

- What techniques are employed by street artists.

In Science, we'll be finding out:

- The effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction.
- How gravity affects objects.

In S.R.E, we'll be finding out:

- How bodies change over time
- The changes that occur during puberty
- The social and physical impact of drugs and alcohol

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In Technology, we'll be finding out:

- How to make a floating boat from different materials

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In ICT, we'll be finding out:

- How to use variables to increase programming possibilities
- Design an algorithm
- Use logical reasoning to detect and debug mistakes in a program
- Change an input to a program to achieve a different output.