

What we will be learning this half term



Nursery

This half term in nursery, we will be basing our learning around the topic of transport. The books we will be reading are: Topsy and Tim go on a train, The train ride, The runaway engine, Going on a plane, and Topsy and Tim visit London. We will be continuing to teach phonics through the Read Write Inc scheme. In our maths activities we will focus on counting, number work and shapes. We will also be learning about and exploring textures.

KS1

Reception

Hello reception parents! Hopefully we've all had a great break and are all enjoying being back at school. This term in reception we are going to be exploring healthy eating and the food that is involved with it. We will also be visiting ash end farm towards the end of the term so make sure to have wellingtons ready! In addition to this we will be discussing tolerance towards others, in keeping with the unicef article 28 (adjust to a range of social contexts by appropriate and sensitive behaviour). All the staff are looking forward to another great term!

Year1

This term in Year 1 we will be looking at Recounts and traditional tales. We have been working hard on our 2,5 and 10 timetables and improving our mental arithmetic skills. We are looking forward to going on our trip to Botanical Gardens for our Science topic about plants. We are studying Neil Armstrong for our History topic and we will be making moving pictures of a spaceman. We hope you enjoyed making the space rockets! The year 1 team look forward to seeing you all at parents evening.



Year 2

It's going to be a busy half term in Year 2. In Topic, we will be learning about the Great Fire of London. We will be exploring what happened, have the opportunity to make some bread and we will be going on a trip to Aston Hall to learn even more. To present what we have learnt about the topic, we will also be doing an assembly about the Great Fire of London. In ICT, we will be looking at creating our own moving pictures about the Great Fire of London. Finally in Science, we will be learning all about plants, the functions of a plant and have the opportunity to plant our own seeds and observe the change over time.

KS2

Year 3

This term, in literacy, year 3 will be looking at myths and legends and instructions and. Amongst other topics, year 3 will be studying multiplication, division and fractions in numeracy we will also be interpreting and recording data. Our topic for this term will be the Ancient Egyptians and we will be visiting Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery in order to discover more about the Ancient Egyptians and the process of mummification. In PE, year 3 are enjoying dance with a coach and after half term we will be focusing on bat skills in rounders and tennis.

Year 4

Happy New Year and welcome to Year 4 2020. This term we will be looking at recounts and imaginary settings in Literacy, focusing on the use of creative language to make our writing interesting. In Numeracy we will be looking at refining the use of written methods and problem solving in a range of contexts. Multiplication is a big focus for Year 4 and we will be doing lots of multiplication practise. For our topics we will be learning about the Anglo Saxons in History and Animals including Humans in Science. We will have an Anglo Saxon Workshop to deepen our understanding of how they lived in Britain.



Year 5

Welcome back. This term we will be learning all about volcanoes commencing with a workshop with lots of interaction. In music the children will be getting a chance at playing a musical instrument-the recorder- and learning how to begin to read music. Literacy and Math's skills will be reviewed as well as learning more new concepts like statistics, shape and measurement. What an exciting time to be in Year 5 as art and design technology will be linked to our volcano topic!

Year 6

Happy New Year to all our pupils! This spring term, in Literacy we will be working on story writing. In Numeracy, children will cover measurements: converting between different measures and solving problems. Street dance is our PE focus and after our first session, we can say that our children are quick learners of routines. In ICT this term we are using a variety of programs to create our own consequences stories. Our parent workshop will focus on year 6 SATs and how parents and families can help - we hope you can come and support us (21.01.20).





Dates for your Diary:

- 21/01/2020 Year 6 parent workshop
- 04/02/2020 2E Aston Hall - class trip
- 05/02/2020 Parents Evening
- 06/02/2020 Parents Evening
- 14/02/2020 2K Aston Hall - class trip
- 14/02/2020 School breaks up for half term
- 24/02/2020 School re-opens

