



Welcome Back!

Happy New Year! We hope you have all managed to have a restful holiday; we are very much looking forward to the learning opportunities the children have over the next half term. As always, if you have any questions or issues you would like to discuss, please contact the school office and have us give you a ring. Miss Blogg & Miss Lazell.

THE LANDLADY



ENGLISH

This half term we will be using the short suspense story "The Landlady" by Roald Dahl to inspire our own writing. We will begin by writing short descriptions which build atmosphere before going to explore how to write informally through writing as the main character 'Billy.' We will end the term with a formal letter of complaint as the Landlady herself.

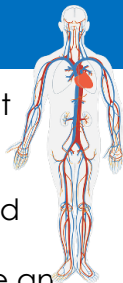


MATHS

This term, our first focus will be completing our learning on fractions before moving on to decimals and percentages. The children will learn what percentage means and how to find a percentage of an amount, linking previous knowledge of fractions and decimals to this. We will continue to recap and review all our previously learnt key arithmetic skills daily.

SCIENCE

This term, the children will learn about the circulatory system. They will begin by learning the parts and their functions, before exploring how blood transports vital nutrients and oxygen around the body. This will also involve an investigation about how exercise affects the circulatory system.



HISTORY



In history this term, the children will explore the impact of the Second World War on modern society. We will be focusing our learning on how women's role in society changed after the war. We will learn what life was like, before during and after the war and how this reflect society today.

CLASS NOTICES



PE days – Thursday/ Friday
This may change so please bring kits in at the beginning of the week and leave them here until the weekend.

A piece of home learning will continue to be handed out every day. On Fridays, this will be on our online learning platform LBG. All homework should be completed and returned for the next school day. Reading records are checked twice a week.

Please remember to send your child to school with a labelled water bottle each day. As it remains wet and cold, please ensure your child also has a coat in school. Please label all items belonging to your child.

ART



Children will focus on pop art throughout the spring term. Children will create their own Pop Art taking inspiration from artists including Roy Lichtenstein, Andy Warhol and Keith Haring.

TRIPS/ DATES

Monday 12th January – British Museum

Other:

Monday 12th January – Booster sessions begin.