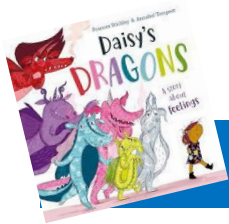




Happy New Year, and a big welcome back for the start of the Spring Term. I hope you and your family had a relaxing break and are ready for more exciting learning opportunities. If you ever have any questions or concerns, please do let me know. All the best, Mr Tillier.



Welcome Back

ENGLISH

In English this half term, we will be continuing to focus on the structure of our sentences, as well as using conjunctions. We will first write a retell of the story 'Daisy's Dragons', with a focus on using our author voice to create a story. Then, we will take on the role of the one of the disgruntled crayons in 'The Day the Crayons Quit' to write a first-person letter. To end the half term, we will use Mini Gray's 'Traction Man' to write a small narrative.

History

In history this term, we are going to be looking at the history of our local area with a particular focus on Eltham Palace. We will be learning how this heritage site has been used in the past and what role it plays in the community today.



PSHE

In PSHE this term, we are going to be exploring community, the different jobs people can have and why we need them. We will also be looking at why people choose to have jobs.

Our 'No Outsiders' lesson this half term will be based on the book "The Great Big Book of Families" and we will be looking at understanding what diversity is.

MATHS



In maths this half term we will first be exploring 2D and 3D shapes, including understanding symmetry. After that, we will return to addition and subtraction, with a focus on finding missing numbers, and multi-step problem solving. Later in the term, we will begin to explore multiplication and division.

Art



In art, we are looking at Monet and Renoir's work with impressionism. We will use different paints to replicate their work, with a focus on the way they create texture.

CLASS NOTICES



Trip – St Paul's Cathedral – Wednesday 11th February

- Please ensure your child brings a labelled water bottle to school every day.
- Forest school is likely to be every Thursday.
- PE kits must be brought in on Monday and left in school until Friday as the day may change during the week.
- Kit includes a plain white t-shirt and plain, dark shorts/bottoms **to be changed into**. Trainers (any colour) must be worn for PE.
- Reading books will be changed as often as necessary.