



### Welcome Back!

We hope that you all had a restful half-term break; we are very much looking forward to the learning opportunities that the children have over the next half term. As always, if you have any questions or concerns you would like to discuss, please contact the school office, and have us arrange to give you a call. Miss Lazell and Miss Blogg.



### ENGLISH

In English this half term, we are developing our knowledge of writing in a range of tenses. The children will be writing in comical first-person narrative as a red blood cell explaining what a day in the life of these important cells would be. We will also be exploring the spy adventure – Stormbreaker by Anthony Horowitz. We will be writing explanation texts on our own gadgets and using effective dialogue in a narrative.

### SCIENCE



This half term our science topic is evolution and adaptation. As part of this, we will explore what the evidence is for evolution and using the basic ideas of inheritance, variation and adaptation to describe how living things have changed over time and evolved.

### ART



Children will be continuing with their learning on pop art. Children will create their own Pop Art taking inspiration from artists including Roy Lichtenstein, Andy Warhol and Keith Haring. We will also be creating landscape paintings inspired by Georgia O'Keeffe ready to display in this year's art exhibition.

### TRIPS/ DATES

Art exhibition: Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March  
World Book Day/author visit: Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March  
World Book Day book fair: Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March

### MATHS



The learning sequences this term in Maths are around measures, properties of shape, graphs, perimeter, area and volume. As part of this, the children will be having daily arithmetic and reasoning practise in preparation for SATS. The children will continue to receive daily Maths homework. It is important that children continue to use LBQ and Timetables Rockstars at home to help support their fluency of key number facts and practising division facts.

### Geography

In geography this term we are learning about different types of natural disasters, specifically focussing on volcanoes, earthquakes, hurricanes and floods. As part of our learning, we will explore why the west coast of North America deals with many natural disasters compared to the United Kingdom and how humans impact their frequency.

### CLASS NOTICES



PE days – Tuesday/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. This should be completed and returned for the next day. Friday homework will continue to be reading on LBQ. 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.

**Boosters will continue throughout the term.**