



WELCOME BACK!

Welcome back to another exciting term. We hope you have had a restful and relaxing break, and you are ready to explore the exciting learning we have in store for this term. As always, please feel free to come and talk to us with any questions or queries and we will be happy to help you.

Miss Hughes and Miss Sheppard-Devney.

ENGLISH



This half term, we are going to be looking in depth at the story of Alice in Wonderland. We will take a trip into Lewis Carroll's incredible imagination, learning about the fantastic characters and applying our grammar skills to writing outcomes. In Guided Reading, we will be using our knowledge of word classes to understand the poem 'Jabberwocky' which links to Alice. We will be moving on to Wind in the Willows later in the half term.

MATHS



Our Maths learning this half term will see us continuing our learning on multiplication and division, focusing on the 4s and 8s and their relation to each other. We will later look at multiplying 2-digit and 1-digit numbers, together with exchanging. Following this, we will move on to dividing similar numbers using flexible partitioning and gain an understanding of remainders.

SCIENCE / ART



In Science this half term, our topic is going to be all about 'forces' and how they work, especially concentrating on magnets and what they do.

We will be combining D&T with computing this half term and using Lego WeDo to program a movable robot who will help us solve a problem. Later in the term, we will be starting our art topic learning all about 'Lowry,' where the children will be creating observational drawings of landscapes.

GEOGRAPHY / HISTORY

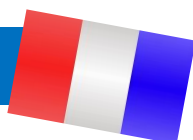


Our Geography learning this half term will be focused on The River Thames. We will build on our knowledge of urban and rural areas from last half term by looking at the influence the river has had on the development of such areas.

In History this term, we will be exploring the ancient civilization of Egypt. We will see how their beliefs helped to structure their society and looking at how this influenced the daily lives of the ancient Egyptians.



PSHE / FRENCH



In PSHE, we will be exploring different types of families; what makes a family unique, happy, and healthy. Towards the end of term, we will build on our knowledge of the word unique by looking at the differences between female and male body parts.

In French, we will continue to develop our growing vocabulary by learning about items you may have in your school bag combined with colours.

CLASS NOTICES

- Please ensure your child is bringing in a water bottle, labelled with their name, that they can refill throughout the day.
- Please bring PE kits in on a Monday and take home on a Friday. P.E days are always subject to change. Forest School will alternate each week.
- We have a trip to Eltham Library this half term, which you will receive information on in the coming weeks.
- Please also be reminded that children should not be bringing toys with them to school and that packed lunches are nut-free.