



Happy New Year, and a big welcome back for the start of the Spring Term. We hope you and your family had a relaxing half term and are ready for more exciting learning opportunities. The children have settled in again already, and we cannot wait to begin our new topics. If you have any questions at all, please let us know. Mr Turner & Miss Lazell

Welcome Back



ENGLISH

In English this half term, we will be continuing to focus on the structure of our sentences, including the using conjunctions and effective description. We will first be using the flying chapter of Peter Pan as a stimulus for writing a 3rd person description of a flying journey. Then we will study 'Tear Thief'. We will look at the description in the book before writing a new section of the book.

History

In history this term, we are going to be looking at what Maritime life would have been like during the era of Nelson's Navy (1793 – 1815). Using the Painting "Hero of Trafalgar" as a stimulus, we will be exploring life on board the ship and the different roles people had.



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 be focusing on multiplication and division. We will be practicing halving and doubling and looking at multiplying and dividing by 2, 5 and 10. We will also look at the patterns of odd and even numbers.

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



Trips – Southwark Cathedral. Dates TBC.

- Please ensure your child brings a labelled water bottle to school every day.
- Forest school is likely to be every other Wednesday.
- PE kits must be brought in on Monday and left in school until Friday.
- 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.