



Class2: Summer 1



Dear Parents,

Here are some of the activities we will be covering this half-term. This overview does not include everything that we will be doing, but hopefully it will give you an insight into some of the learning which will be taking place in our classroom.

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>English</u></p> <p>This year, we will be using a range of texts to support our writing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The tiger who came to tea – <i>Describing characters. Writing own story about an animal that comes to tea.</i> • Bubbles – Writing own fantasy story about going on an adventure in a magic bubble. • Throughout the term, we will also be focusing on our basic punctuation (full stops, capital letters) • Non-fiction – Instructions • Recognising key features of instructional texts • Writing instructions for familiar activities. 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Mathematics</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fractions – To identify shapes that have been halved and quartered. To shade $\frac{1}{2}$ of a shape. To find $\frac{1}{2}$ of an amount. • Addition and Subtraction – Use a number line to add a 2-digit number and a 1-digit number (numbers to 100). Begin to count on in head when adding numbers to 100. Count backwards on a number line to subtract a 1-digit number from a 2-digit number. • Multiplication and division – Understand multiplication as repeated addition. Understand multiplication as describing an array. Understand division as sharing. Solve simple multiplication and division word problems. • We will also be having a weekly session on Problem solving where the children will be focusing on developing their understanding of number patterns. 	
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>PSHE / RE</u></p> <p><u>PSHE</u> Living in the wider world Looking at making safer choices: their body, sleep and exercise, diet, cleanliness and substances. Children will learn facts about each of these areas and learn strategies to manage them.</p> <p><u>RE</u> What can we find out about Buddha? We will be starting our study of Buddhism by developing our understanding of the stories Buddhism is built on.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Computing</u></p> <p>Programming. We will be learning how to program toys such as beebots.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Science</u></p> <p>Materials Identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, and rock.</p> 
<p><u>Geography</u> Where in the world? We will be learning about where in the world we live, the important cities in the UK.</p>	 <p>live, the will look</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Art</u></p> <p>Printing In Art, we will be focusing on printing skills. We will be exploring different printing techniques and creating patterns in the style of Orla Kiely.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>PE</u></p> <p>Athletics – As part of our athletics unit, Children will develop and begin to master fundamental movement skills; running, jumping and throwing.</p> <p>Games – This term we will also be working on skills linked to the sport of Kick Rounders. <i>*Note: children should make sure their PE kits are in school every day as we may take advantage of the drier days for PE across Summer term.</i></p>		
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Note:</u> Please read every night with your child to help them get the best out of the Read Write Inc Program.</p>		