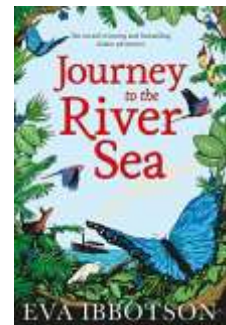




Dear parents, carers, and children,

I hope you have all had a lovely half-term and are ready for another busy term ahead of us!

Our class-text for this term is going to be 'Journey to the River' by Sea' by Eva Ibbotson. We will be reading this text for pleasure, as well as during our guided reading lessons. We will use the text as our writing stimulus this term too, where the children will be writing imagery poetry and using a section to write their own stories.



Within Maths, we will be focusing on algebra. Within this unit, the children will be using simple formulae, generating, and describing linear number sequences, substituting, and solving simple equations and finding pairs of numbers that satisfy an equation with two unknowns. Moving on from this, we will be focusing on solving perimeter, area, and volumes.

For the next two terms, our science unit is going to be 'Light', with a big question of: How do our eyes work? Here, the children explore how light appears to travel, explain how we see things, and will explain how shadows are formed.

Within this unit, the children will have lots of opportunities to explore and investigate. Key questions the children will experiment are: Can you identify all the colours of light that make white light when mixed together? Is there a pattern to how bright it is in school over the day? And, if there is a pattern, is it the same in every classroom?



Our Connections for this term is 'North America'. In history, the children will learn about Christopher Columbus, and the importance of his adventures. They will also learn about the conflict between different countries and the impact on these places today. In Geography, the children will learn about the different states, the oceans surrounding America and human and physical geography of these places. In DT this term, the children will be creating flags, where they will learn different sewing techniques.

In RE, we will be studying Islam, with a big question of 'How do Muslims show they belong?'. The children will learn how Muslims welcome new babies, how they celebrate marriage and what happens after death.

In PE, the children will be dancing different styles. Here, they will learn how to choreograph and build confidence performing in front of their peers.

The Computing unit for this term is 'data and information'. Here, the children will look at how a flat-file database can be used to organise data in records. They will use tools within a database to order and answer questions about data. They will create graphs and charts from their data to help solve problems and they will use real-life database to answer a question and present their work to others.

In French, the topic will be 'Les habitats (habitats)'. Here, the children will practise their speaking, listening, reading and writing skills.

Reminders:

Monday- Forest School

Friday- PE

Thank you for your continued support,

Miss Glover