

Half term information sheet for my class

Date: November 2017

Class 2

Teacher: Mr Campleman

Other adults who work in my class:

Mrs Mason

Mrs Bentley

Mrs Duncan

Miss Furniss

Mr Wills



In mathematics I will be learning to:

- Use place value and number facts to solve problems
- Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 tables
- Count forwards and backwards in 2, 5 and 10
- Interpret and construct: pictograms, tally charts, block diagrams and simple tables
- Read information within a tally chart, pictogram or block picture
- Construct a tally chart, pictogram, or block diagram
- Recognise $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{2}{4}$, $\frac{3}{4}$
- Find a fraction of a shape, length or amount
- Use the £ and p symbol correctly
- Recognise different coins and to make amounts using different combinations
- Tell the time - quarter past, quarter to, half past and the hour

In my topic I will be learning about:

- Lives of significant individuals: Neil Armstrong and Tim Peake
- Events beyond living memory - First man in space, first man on the moon and the first animal in space
- Changes within living memory
- The order of the planets
- Using maps, atlases and globes
- To use textase effectively
- Different materials:
 - What is space shuttle made out of?
 - What is a space suit made out of?
- Design and make rockets and planets using different materials

This half term's topic
Space



Books my teacher will use with me:

Man On The Moon
Q Pootle 5
Aliens love underpants
First Hippo on the moon
The loon on the moon
The fabulous flapdoodles
Non-fiction books

In English I will learn:

- To use inference
- To use prediction
- To make predictions about the text based on what has been read.
- To use conjunctions in our writing (and, but, or, when, if, that, because)
- To recognise that adjectives add detail to my writing
- To use expanded noun phrases
- That an apostrophe can indicate ownership
- To use past and present tense correctly
- To use commands and questions
- Capital letters and full stops

In personal and social education we are thinking about:

About the importance of special people in my life.

About making friends and who can help me with friendships.

About solving problems that might arise with friendships.

Anti-bullying week beginning 13th November.

You can help me by:

- Reading fiction and non-fiction books at home and asking questions about the book.
- Noting anything of importance in my reading journal.
- Making sure I have my water bottle and PE kit.
- Helping me with my homework.
- Telling Mr Campleman if a different adult is collecting me from school.

Get children to bring reading journals in everyday

Special days for my class are:

- PE - Tuesday am and Friday am
- Homework - Friday due back Wednesday.
- Reading journals need to be brought to school every day to be checked.

Other special days or events this half-term are:

- 31st October - Planetarium is visiting class 2 and class 5.
- 31st October 2-3pm - Year 5 are visiting Year 2 to teach them about the planets.
- Christmas Fair 25th Nov 1.30pm - 3.30pm
- Friday 15th December - School breaks up for Christmas.
- Christmas concerts and parties - details to follow

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We have had a really good start to the year and I am looking forward to starting our next topic.

- You can follow us on Twitter @Westbrooklane for updates.

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