

Attenborough Class Newsletter

Autumn 2 - 2020

It has been great seeing everyone back at school. I hope everyone is keeping themselves safe. We have worked very hard over the last half term and will continue this up to Christmas.

PDL/Circle Time

In this half term we will be looking at the importance of respecting and protecting the environment. In addition to this we will be understanding about where money comes from and how to keep it safe by managing it effectively.



Topic - Geography - Kenya

In our Topic this term we will be looking at the human geography of Kenya. They will look at what attracts people to live in cities and be able to explain why people prefer to live in cities or rural areas. They will look at how human features have changed over time and express different views about environmental issues.

Maths

We are starting off this half term by looking at fractions and understanding how fractions are equivalent. We will then be looking at interpreting information - particularly in time tables and solve problems involving this. With shape, we will be looking at being able to draw 2D shapes if we are given particular dimensions and angles. Year 6 will then go on to identifying different parts of a circle. From there we will then go on to solving problems where conversion will be needed.

Home Learning

Home learning tasks will be set on a Wednesday to be completed by the following Monday. These will be online this year by using Purple Mash and My Maths. There will also be spellings sent home on a Monday to be returned on a Friday. Please continue to read at home whenever possible and remember to sign your child's Reading Record so we can keep track of how often they are reading and they can be rewarded for this.

PE and Games

Games will still be on a Wednesday afternoon with Mr Holmes our sports coach. Black tracksuit bottoms may be worn outside during the colder weather. PE will be gymnastics this half term. We will be looking at making more complex and extended sequences, combining these with actions, balances and shapes. The children will be comparing and commenting on skills, techniques and ideas that they and others have used.

Modern Foreign Languages

We will be continuing our French learning this term. They will be looking at being able to answer the register in French as well as using a French dictionary. This half term we will also be looking at being able to engage in simple conversations.

English

In English this half term we will be continuing to look at a range of texts to support our writing. We will be starting this half term by looking at the book 'Survivors' where we will be writing a first person narrative. Then we will be writing a diary entry looking at different points of view and then developing our persuasive writing.

We will also be learning new spelling rules each week, along with re-visiting those previously taught and continually working on our grammar. Grammar will be taught within English lessons as well as in separate session as morning activities and afternoon sessions.

Music

In Music this term we will have Listen to Me from Hampshire Music Service. The children will be looking at African percussion and be working with a range of instruments to compose and perform.

Computing

In computing this half term the children will be starting off by researching examples of art gallery architecture. We will then be using Trimble SketchUp to create our own virtual gallery. Finally, they will use the gallery to exhibit their own art work.