

Attenborough Class Newsletter

Summer 2 - 2021

I hope you all had a good half term and enjoyed the sunshine! I look forward to our last half term before the summer!

PRSHE

In PRSHE this half term we are looking at positive and negative relationships and identifying when it is appropriate to ask for help. We will also be introducing puberty and the changes as they grow up.

Home Learning

Home learning tasks will be set on a Wednesday to be completed by the following Monday. We are continuing the use of Microsoft Teams as this was a success during the lockdown. Spellings will be set in assignments each week. Weekly English and Maths tasks will also be set. These will be a mixture of My Maths, Purple Mash and assignments set through Teams. These will be signposted on the relevant page within Microsoft Teams.



Topic - History - Vikings

This half term we will be looking at the Vikings. The children will look at the difference between how Vikings are stereotyped compared with how they looked. They will look at methods of travel as well as looking at the importance of trade to the Vikings. The children will also discuss the different opinions of Viking raids and why they were significant.

Maths

In Maths this half term we are continuing to secure different concepts to ensure we are secure for next year. We will start by looking at percentages and linking this to our knowledge of fractions and decimals. We will ensure we are confident in multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000 as well as securing our understanding of place value of larger numbers, decimals and negative numbers. Throughout our learning we will be applying our knowledge to a range of problems.

PE and Games

Games will still be on a Wednesday afternoon with Mr Holmes our sports coach. PE will be swimming this half term on a Thursday. We will be practicing our swimming so we can hopefully swim 25m and work on a range of strokes.

Modern Foreign Languages

We are continuing with our French learning. We will be looking at the weather where we will write short sentences describing the weather at different points. In addition to this, we will be learning vocabulary based on desserts where we will order French sentences on how to make a particular dessert.

English

This half term we are linking our English and History learning through our book 'Viking Boy' by Tony Bradman. Our outcome is to write an adventure narrative about our own Viking adventure. The children will be looking at using a wider variety of language to ensure the reader is hooked the whole way through their narratives. They will also be finding alternative ways to plan their stories while ensuring there is still the structure needed in narrative writing. The children will be linking their narratives to their knowledge of Vikings from History and research they have carried out.

Music

In Music this half term we are carrying on with our Samba learning. The children have been really enjoying getting to try the different instruments while learning about the history of music.

Computing

In computing we are going to be looking at developing a website. The children will have to create a concept for their website where they can use hyperlinks and a structure so that people can get around their website. They will look at adding a variety of images and resources to their website as well.

