



Class 2 Termly Class Letter - Summer Term 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

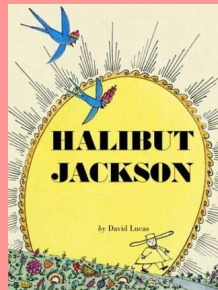
We hope you will find the following information helpful for this term.

LITERACY

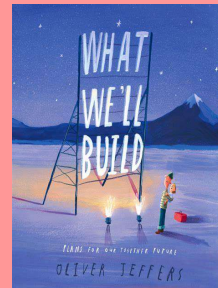
All lessons are based on the 'Power of Reading', a scheme which promotes an enriched Literacy environment, where reading for pleasure is encouraged. A text is studied for several weeks, which increases the pupil's stamina in reading a book from start to finish. By studying six core books across the year, pupils will also build up a wealth of literary knowledge. Several teaching approaches are used in lessons to help pupils access the learning including art, drama, videos, pictures, shared writing, editing, conscience alley, gallery walk, debate, story mapping and role on the wall.

Writing skills will be based around the following 'Power of Reading' texts:

'Halibut Jackson'



'What We'll Build'



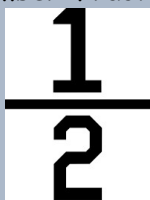
The written outcomes from these texts will display skills used across a variety of genres. Within lessons, there is a wide range of opportunities to develop skills in: reading, writing and speaking & listening, which link to the National Curriculum 2014.

MATHS

Lessons follow the 'White Rose Maths' scheme, which help builds a culture of deep understanding, confidence and competence in maths. We use a programme called 'Mastering Number' to help children build an understanding of the composition of number (that large numbers are made up of smaller numbers). We also use 'Active Maths' which incorporates PE with Maths to support learning.

Maths learning will be based around these 'White Rose Maths' blocks:

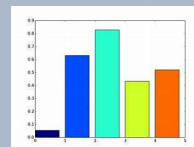
Number: Fractions



Number:
Multiplication and
Division



Statistics:



Time



CREATIVE CURRICULUM

Pupils experience a whole school creative curriculum approach to learning. Pupils learn through two exciting themes each term on a two-year rolling programme to ensure they engage with a wide range of learning experiences and access the National Curriculum. The first week back of the school year we also look at how our brain works and how to look after it, improve our memory and how different learning styles help us learn.

The History of England after 1066



Living Things and their Habitats



Other Subjects:

PE	Football, Cross Country, Tag Rugby and Netball Your child will need a full P.E. kit in school <u>every day</u> . Please ensure they have trainers to take part in outdoor PE. In case of colder weather, they should always have a PE jumper and joggers in school. P.E lessons will now be on Tuesday and Thursday.
Music	Listening & Responding and Singing.

Year 2 pupils have their SATs tests during this first half term. We will be in touch shortly to let you know test dates.

If you have any particular interest or skill which you could share with the children to extend any of the above, we would be delighted to hear from you.

Kind regards,

Mrs Knowland and Mrs Delacour

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