

Cosmos Year 6 Class : Spring 1 Newsletter



What will we be learning this half term?

English

This half term we will be learning how to write a biography. We will explore a range of biographies and identify their non-fiction features to apply into our own writing.

Mathematics

This half term's learning has begun with multiplying and dividing fractions by whole numbers. Our next topics will be measurement, algebra, ratio, decimals and percentages.

Phonics/Spelling

This half term we will aim to cover:

- Words with a soft 'c' spelled 'ce'
- Prefixes: dis-, un-, over- and –im.
- Words with the 'f' sound spelled 'ph'
- Words with origins in other countries or languages.
- Words with unstressed vowel sounds.

Recommended Reads

This half term's recommended reads focus on non-fiction texts. The Little People - Dream Big books are an excellent range of biographies to help children find their own ambitions and aspirations.

Science and Foundation Subjects

In Science, we will be looking into electricity and light. In DT, we have made clay tiles inspired by William Morris. In computing, we will delve into programming using scratch and turtle amongst other programmes. In geography, we will begin to think about how the world's resources are shared.

Upcoming dates

Book looks: WB 27th Jan
Parent meetings: WB 3rd Feb
Safer Internet day: 11th Feb
Last day of half term: 14th Feb
Term restarts: 24th Feb

General notices

- Remember to name all items of clothing.
- P.E. is on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- I regularly send out updates via email regarding homework etc. Keep an eye out!
- Homework is set on Mondays.



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You can support our learning even further...

As we move into the spring term, the homework books will restart their usual pattern of Monday-Monday. Thank you so much for your support so far. I really appreciate all the feedback and comments. To support with SATs preparation, I am running a SATs information meeting for parents/carers and pupils on the 23rd January at 2:30pm in the Woodland View Junior School hall. More information is available via the email sent out and on the school social media pages.

Test us on...

- Our times tables! These calculations are the basis for a lot of the fraction work we complete in class.
- Different measurements such as centimetres, metres, kilometres, litres, millilitres, grams and kilograms.
- Our understanding of different punctuation marks such as a colon, a semi colon, a dash, a hyphen and speech marks.

Question us about...

What is an integer? What is a mixed number fraction? What is an improper fraction? How is a semi colon used with in a sentence? What is a fronted adverbial? Can nouns also be verbs?

Ask us to explain...

- How to add two fractions together.
- How to subtract a fraction from another fraction.
- How to subtract a fraction from a whole number (integer).
- How to multiply two fractions together.
- How to multiply a fraction by an integer.
- How to divide a fraction by an integer.
- How is KFC linked to fractions?
- How many centimetres in a metre?
- How many millimetres in a litre?

Ask us to spell...

Prejudice, Nuisance, Hindrance, Sacrifice, Cemetery, Certificate, Celebrate, Necessary, December.