

Lavender and Poppy Y4 Classes : Spring 2



What will we be learning this half term?

English

This half term, we are looking at a non-fiction text called ‘Once Upon a Raindrop’. This explores the water cycle and the story of water. We will be looking at the different parts of the water cycle and using this knowledge within our final independent writing task.



Mathematics

This half term we will be focusing on fractions and decimals. We will continue to use Times Table Rock stars to support this learning.

Please continue to complete this at home at least three times a week.

Phonics/Spelling

For our spellings this half term we are focusing on words ending in ‘-tion’, ‘-ssion’ and ‘-cian’. Words that are adverbs for manner, words that are homophones, words with ‘c’ before ‘i’ and ‘e’, words containing 'sol' and 'real‘, words containing ‘phon’ and ‘sign’ and challenge words.

Recommended Home Reads

A fiction text that we recommend this half term is ‘Oh Maya Gods’ by Max Evans. This hilarious book explores the Mayan culture, Gods and the deadly game pok a tok.



Foundation Subjects

Our first unit this half term is Science where we will be taking a dive into states of matter. We will also be learning about the Maya in History and using our learning in Design and Technology when looking at textiles.

Upcoming dates

Book fair – 6th March – 10th March

Friend’s silent disco – 28th March

Easter holidays – 7th April – 23rd April.

General notices

Remember to name all items of clothing.

P.E- come in your PE kit:

- Poppy - Weds and Fri whilst we are swimming on Fridays.
- Lavender - Mon and Fri.

Please remember your swimming kit every Friday.

Spelling shed homework will be live from Friday at 3pm to the following Wednesday at 9am every week.

Don’t forget to read at least three times a week at home.



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You can support our learning even further…

Test us on…

What are the three states of matter?
What happens if they melt or freeze?
Can you draw what happens in the flowchart below:

Solid ⟶ ? ⟶ ?

Ask us to explain…

How the Maya told the time and how the calendar works.



Question us about…

What our favourite books is and why we would recommend this to others.

How did we celebrate World Book day?

What was your favourite part of the day?



See if we can remember…

Can we explain the water cycle?

