

Flame Tree Class Year 3 : Spring 2 Newsletter

What will we be learning this half term?

English

This half term, we have been building on our learning from our virtual Anglian Water visit as we develop our understanding of the water cycle. As we work through the unit we will develop our understanding of the language and structure of an informational tour.

Mathematics

This half term we are learning about perimeter and measure. We have been using our fluency in multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100 to support finding equivalent measurements.

Foundation Subjects

This term in Science we have been learning about states of matter. We had a lot of fun experimenting to find out the different melting points for solids, predicting which would liquify first. We were surprised to discover that when chocolate liquefies it temporarily remembers its solid shape until acted on by a force.

We cannot wait to learn more about the Mayans after exploring how to make a sculpture based on ancient Mayan glyphs.

Home Reads



Our class is half way through The Accidental Prime Minister. Chapter 11 is called War: What is it Good For….did you just say, absolutely nothing?

Phonics/Spelling

This half term we are continuing to develop our use of alternative spelling patterns. We have looked at spelling rules for -ly, endings -gue, -cue and -sc /s/

Upcoming dates

Book fair – 6th March – 10th March

Friends silent disco – 28th March

Easter holidays – 7th April – 23rd April.

General notices

- P.E. - Our PE days are Wednesday and Friday.
- Please bring in a named coat and water bottle daily.
- Read at home and earn House Points for each read recorded by a parent.

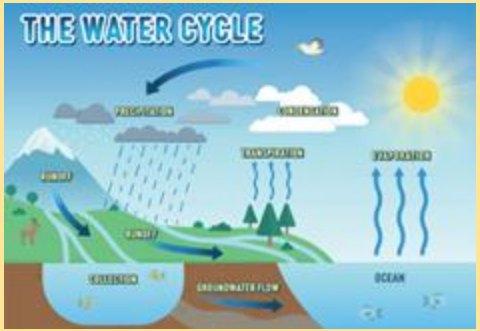


Flame Tree Class Year 3 : Spring 2 Newsletter

You can support our learning even further…

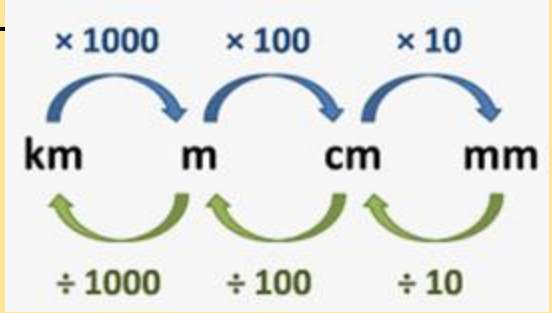
Test us on…

The Water Cycle – remind me to use the words evaporation, condensation and precipitation.



Ask us to explain

How can you convert between mm and cm and m?



Question us about…

How many non fiction books have you read this term?

What did you learn from the Anglia Water virtual visit?

When do you use ‘a’ versus ‘an’?

A is for words which begin with a consonant sound and an is for words which begin with a vowel sound

See if we can remember…

Can you read and spell?

scented crescent heard