

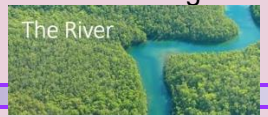
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What will we be learning this half term?

English

This half term, we will be looking at poetry, studying the style of The River by Valerie Bloom. We will use this poem to develop our use of precise verbs and adverbs as well as deepening our understanding of metaphor.



Mathematics

This half term we will be continuing our learning of decimals as well as delving into money and time. We will continue to use Times Table Rock stars to support this learning in the lead up to the multiplication check. **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 that are homophones, words with c before i and e, words containing 'sol' and 'real', words containing 'phon' and 'sign' and words with the prefixes 'super', 'anti' and 'auto'.

Recommended Home Reads

A fiction text that we recommend this half term is 'Puppet' by David Almond. This book is a heart-warming story that shows anything is possible with imagination and trust.



Foundation Subjects

In Science we are learning about skeletons and muscles, linking this to previous work we have learned about our bodies and the bodies of other creatures on our planet. We will also be learning about the civilisation of Ancient Greece and linking this to our knowledge of previous civilisations taught.

Upcoming dates

6th May Y3/4 Bike ability
14th May Class Photos
W/C 19th May Walk to School Week
23rd May Friends Non-Uniform Day + Last day of half term

General notices

Remember to name all items of clothing particularly jumpers and fleeces now the weather is beginning to improve.

P.E- come in your PE kit:

- Poppy – Mon and Weds
- Lavender - Mon and Fri.

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.



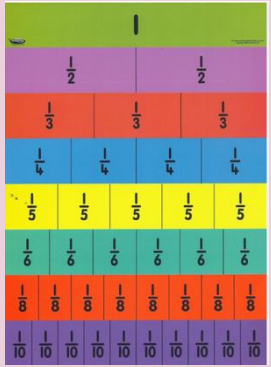
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You can support our learning even further...

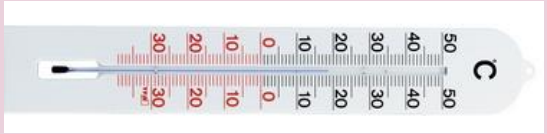
Test us on...

Equivalent fractions.
Ask your child to explain this fraction wall.
How many 8ths are in ¼?
If I have 6/10s then how many fifths do I have?



Ask us to explain...

How do you read a scale?
How about a thermometer?
What do you do if the increment isn't labelled?





Question us about...

What is a metaphor?

What is a noun, verb or adverb – can you give me some examples?

What are the conjunction words in FANBOYS?

See if we can remember...

Can you read and spell?

confusion particular weight