

Flame Tree Class Year 3 : Summer 1 Newsletter

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 metaphors.

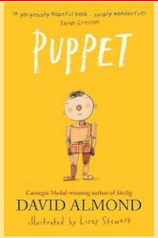
Mathematics

This half term we are learning about mass, capacity and continuing to develop our understanding of fractions, linking this to our understanding about multiplication and division.

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.



Home Reads

Our next class book is My Dad's a Birdman.

Another book I suggest by the same author is called Puppet.

Phonics/Spelling

This half term we are looking at –sion as well as revising spelling patterns taught this year as well as the common exception words for Year 3.

Upcoming dates

- Week c 28th April Parent/carer progress meetings
- 5th May Bank Holiday
- 6th May Y3/4 Bikeability
- 14th May Class Photos
- Week c 19th May Walk to School Week
- 23rd May Non-Uniform Day + Last day of half term

General notices

- Summer's here! Don't forget to bring a **named sunhat** in, alongside your water bottle and coat so we can continue to enjoy the outdoors in whatever weather English summertime brings.

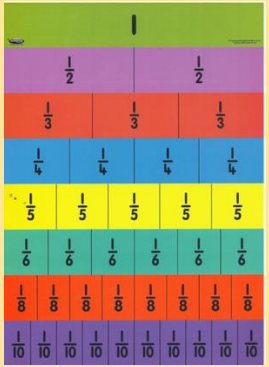


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You can support our learning even further...

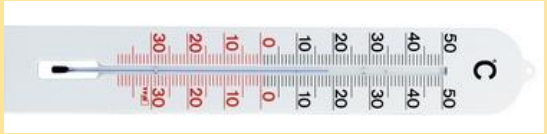
Test us on...

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 book is your group reading this half term in guided reading? What is it about?

What is a metaphor?

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

See if we can remember...

Can you read and spell?

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