Apollo Y4 Class : Autumn 2 Newsletter

What will we be learning this half term?

English

This half term, we will be basing our writing on the poem 'Autumn is here' where we will focus on our vocabulary skills and how to identify key feature of a poem.



Mathematics

We begin this half term with a focus on multiplication and division. We will work through our times tables and look at the relationship between multiplication and division. We will also be investigating the most efficient ways to calculate.

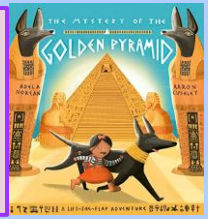
Phonics/Spelling

We will be focussing on the suffixes of words. We will use Spelling Shed regularly to support our learning.

-able	-s	-less
-ive	-ful	-ment
-en	-y	-ity	-er
-est	-ed	-tion

Recommended Home Reads

Linking to our topic of Egyptians. The Golden Pyramid by Andela Norean is a great example.



Foundation Subjects

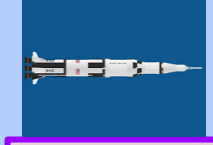
In Autumn 2, we will cover topics such as: Food and nutrition in science, including completing some healthy cooking, investigating the Ancient Egyptians in History, making a pneumatic device in DT, creating a podcast in computing, how religious groups contribute to society and culture in R.E and learning to name different instruments in French lessons.

Upcoming dates

10/11 - Odd socks day – Anti Bullying
14/11 - Children In Need
20/11 - Speed stacking enrichment day
W/C 1/12 - Parent/Carer teacher meetings.
15/12 - Y3/4 Christmas performance to parents.
18/12 - Christmas Jumper day
19/12 - Last day of term.

General notices

Remember to name all items of clothing.
P.E days are Tuesday and Friday. Our topics will be Tag rugby and hockey.



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You can support our learning even further...

As the term progresses, test us on...

Maths –Multiplication and division.
Times tables questions – Look at our heat maps, can we recall our times tables facts quickly.
What 4 claculations can I make using this fact.
6 X 4 = 24 _ ÷ _ =
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Ask us to explain...

History – Ancient Egyptians:

How was society organised during the Egyptian period?

Who is Tutankhamun?

Why did the Egyptians build pyramids?

Question us about...

Science – Food and nutrition
- What are the different nutrients I need to eat to make sure I have a balanced diet?

Computing – Making a podcast
- What is a podcast?
- What are the three styles you can use to make a podcast interesting?

See if we can remember...

Can you read and spell the following words?

Sadly, Happily, Foolishly, Completely, Bravely, Gently, Nervously, Proudly, Horribly, Wildly