

- Maths and Literacy homework will be given out on a Friday to be returned by Wednesday. Spellings will be given out every Monday to be tested on Friday.
- PE days can vary so children should always have their PE kit in school.
- Some of our work may be completed outside so it would be a good idea to have a pair of wellies or outdoor shoes available at school at all times.

If you have any concerns or questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Making Things Move



Class 2: Spring 1

Literacy

In Literacy, Class Two will be working on the book 'Pinocchio' by Michael Morpurgo. We will be using this and a range of other fairy tales to examine their structure and common themes. The children will be creating their own alternative openers and endings to the stories we read, as well as writing their own version of Pinocchio with a modern twist. Our other text type will be 'Explanation Texts' where we will be researching various 'moving' inventions, writing about how they work.

Maths

Class Two will continue to work on their fluency of times tables. A focus will be on place value, looking at ways to partition numbers in complex ways. We will continue to work on expanding their knowledge of both mental and written methods of addition and subtraction, including their ability to solve a variety of word problems based on these ideas. In shape, space and measures, we will be measuring angles and measuring the perimeter of 2D shapes. In Topic Maths, lessons will look at recording, comparing and converting units of time and handling data from pictograms and bar charts with a variety of scales.

Science

The science topic for this term is 'Skeletons and Muscles'. We will be exploring what both human and animal skeletons look like. Children will be able explain why we have skeletons and find and name some of the key bones in their own skeleton. Work on muscles will include creating a model of a human arm to learn about muscles pairs as well as carrying out an investigation into how the size of muscles affects the ability to perform tasks.

RE

Class Two's RE unit will be 'The Church'. We will be exploring symbolism in the Church, making links between the Church and popular bible stories and thinking about what it means to belong in the Church.

Computing

Pupils will be exploring how online advertisements persuade people to buy products. We will also be using the iPad software Scratch Junior to design and debug a range of programs.

Design & Technology

First, we will be looking into the different types of puppets that can be made, gathering images and information to help with making our own products. We will then be designing, making and evaluating our own hand puppets using felt and other materials.

Geography

This term Geography will focus on Italy, as this is where our class novel is set. We will be looking at the location of Italy and how this relates to the UK and to the equator. We will use images and maps to explore Italy's key geographical features including its Rivers, Mountains and Volcanoes, spending some time researching the eruption of Mount Pompeii.

PE

This half term Class Two will be doing cricket and dance lessons.

Music

Class Two will be practising the performance of songs from the Disney film 'Pinocchio'.