



Year 2 Class Newsletter

Spring Term 1

Believe

Grow

Achieve



Kineton Globe Trotters

THIS TERM'S LEARNING THEME: AROUND THE WORLD

SUBJECT FOCUS: GEOGRAPHY

Wanderlust (noun) – A very strong desire to travel.

Pick up your passport and get ready to fly around the world! There's nothing quite like the feeling of exploring somewhere new.

What other countries shall we visit? Let's learn about the rainforests of Brazil, the stunning landmarks in France and the ancient wonders of Egypt. Not forgetting the sunny seashores of blooming Britain!

Which animals are hiding in the depths of these countries? Let's become zoologists and find out. Can we design our own mystical creatures? We'll use clay to bring them to life so beware!

Dear Parents

I hope you all had a very lovely Christmas and please let me take this opportunity to wish you a very 'Happy New Year!'

The children seem all fired up after their break and we've already got stuck in to our exciting new topic.

This term I will continue to set English homework, in addition to Mathletics, BigMaths practice, reading and spellings.

A reminder that Mathletics club is available and the library is open at all lunch times.

Thank you once more to all of those parents and grandparents who were able to come and help out last term. If anyone is able to help us for even an hour each week, we are always grateful for your help, whether it be listening to readers, cutting and sticking, pencil sharpening or all simultaneously! 😊

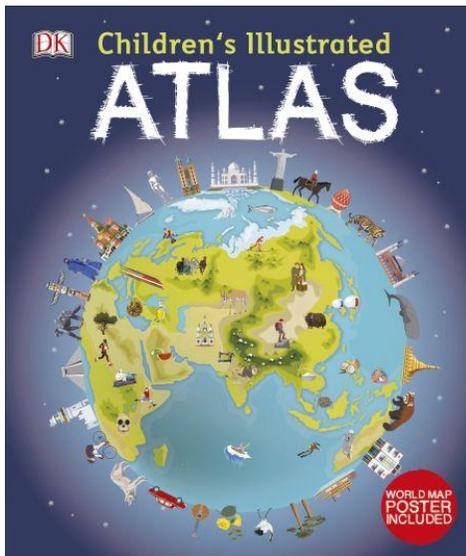
Please keep your eye on the weekly school newsletters for our class assembly which will take place this term.

We continue to check learning logs daily for any messages. Alternatively, if you are unable to make it in to school, please do send an email via the office at admin3308@we-learn.com.

Kindest Regards

Miss Fincham

KEY LINKED TEXT:



ENGLISH:

Fiction – Re-telling a Traditional Tale

Non-fiction – Non-Fiction Report on dragons

Inference and Deduction

Handwriting - Joining letters

RWI Spelling

SPAG – Sentence types, tenses and plurals.

SCIENCE: Living Things and their Habitats

ART: Moulding Clay

GEOGRAPHY: Continents, Countries, Physical and Natural Geography

COMPUTING: Digital Literacy

MUSIC: Charanga

PE: Dance – Carnival of the Animals

PSHE: Taking Care Project

RE: Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?

Year 2 Mathematics Curriculum

Key areas of focus for this half-term are underlined.

Number and Place Value

- Recognise place value in two-digit numbers, e.g. knowing that the 1 in 17 represents
- Read and write numbers up to 100 as words
- Count in 2s, 3s and 5s
- Compare and order numbers up to 100
- Use the $<$ and $>$ symbols to represent the relative size of numbers

Calculations

- Recall number bonds up to 20 fluently
- Add and subtract numbers mentally and using objects, including two-digit numbers
- Show that adding two numbers can be done in any order, but subtracting cannot
- Recognise that addition and subtraction are inverse operations
- Learn the multiplication and division facts for the 2x, 5x and 10x tables
- Show that multiplying two numbers can be done in any order, but dividing cannot
- Solve problems using the \times and \div symbols

Fractions

- Find $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{2}{4}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ of an object or set of objects
- Find the answer to simple fraction problems, such as finding $\frac{1}{2}$ of 6

Measurements

- Use standard units to measure length (centimetres and metres), mass (grams and kilograms), temperature (degrees Celsius) and capacity (millilitres and litres)
- Use the \pounds and p symbols for money amounts
- Combine numbers of coins to make a given value, for example to make 62 pence
- Tell the time to the nearest five minutes on an analogue clock
- Know the number of minutes in an hour and hours in a day

Shape

- Identify the number of sides and a line of symmetry on 2-d shapes
- Identify the number of faces, edges and vertices on 3-d shapes
- Use mathematical language to describe position and direction, including rotations and turns

Graphs and Data

- Construct and understand simple graphs such as bar charts and pictograms