

Term 4 Class Newsletter 2024

Miss Thomas' and Mrs Woodward's Class News for the Term Ahead



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Welcome back Year 4

I hope you have all had a great break. As the months start to warm up, please can you make sure that your child has a coat especially on those colder morning. Could you also make sure that your child has their name on everything so that they are easy to find.

When the children have PE, they should continue to wear their Bitham Brook PE kit into school with the school jumper over the top (if weather conditions require a jumper). Please note the Bitham Brook PE kit is a plain white t-shirt and black shorts/leggings/tracksuit with trainers. Other sports clothing is not acceptable as it is important that, as a school, we have pride in our appearance. It is important that children do not attend school in casual clothing as we want to maintain the children's sense of education being important; pride in their appearance; and belonging to Bitham Brook.

Learning this Term

Maths

In Maths, we will be finishing off work on measure and perimeter before moving onto fractions and decimals. We will continue throughout the term with our daily multiplication practise in preparation for the Multiplication fact check in June.

Writing

Our class book, 'The Number 1 Car Spotter Goes to School' by Atinuke will be supporting our writing. We will start the term writing a chronological report. Then writing some descriptive poetry linked to the class book.

Reading

During reading we will be working our way through our class book 'The Number 1 Car Spotter Goes to School' by Atinuke and interrogate the text using the skills of inference and prediction as well as developing our vocabulary skills. The children will be able to continue with their own reading and testing their understanding using Accelerated Reader.

PSHE

Our PSHE topic this term is called 'Healthy Me'. In this unit, children will learn about making healthy choices in our diet and being physically active as well as how healthy relationships help us to be happy.

Science

In Science, we will be looking at Sound. We will be learning about how sound travels and how we can create different types of sound. We will also be measuring sounds using our data loggers and experimenting to find the best sound insulators.

DT

In DT this term, we will be investigating structures. We will be finding out which shapes give the best stability to a structure.

History

We will be learning about the Anglo-Saxons. We will be learning about how Britain changes after the Romans left and who ruled after that.

Computing

In Computing, we will be looking at using Logo which is a text-based coding language used to control an on-screen marker.

Physical Education

In PE, we will be focussing on the sport of football. The children will build on their football skills learnt in term 2, applying techniques to help defend the ball while passing it up the pitch as well as learning how to play as a member of a team. The children will also participate in dance sessions.

Music

We will be learning the glockenspiel and a selection of different familiar tunes. We will be looking to move away from reading the letters and looking at the notes in the music.

French

We will be continuing to develop our conversational French and improving our vocabulary.

Homework

Spellings. Handed out on Friday for a test the following Friday. Spellings can also be found on the school website.

Continue to read at home.

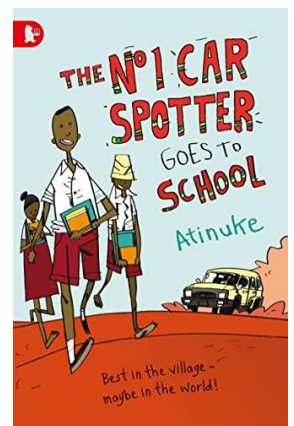
Continue practicing for times table challenges on Times Table Rock Stars.

PE

Tuesday - Dance

Thursday - Football

Friday - Football



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