


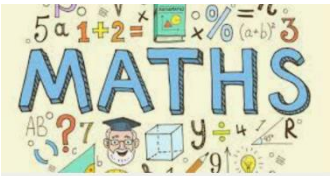


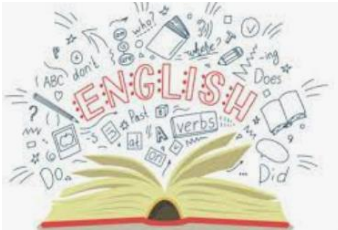


Class 2 Half-Termly letter Summer 1




Dear parents/carers,

Welcome back to our final term in Year 1. Please find below an overview of what we are learning this half term. I have also included ways you can support your child at home.

PE Kit should be brought into school on Monday and can be left for half term. Please ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform for school and that long hair is tied back. Please ensure all your child's belongings are labelled.

Subject	What we are learning	What you can do to help your child at home
 <p style="text-align: center;">Religious Education And RSE</p>	<p>In RE we will complete the topic 'Serving', which talks about Pentecost. We shall also bring our 'Being Sorry' topic, which discusses the sacrament of Reconciliation.</p> <p>In RSE, we will continue the topic 'Created to Live in Community.'. We will be talking about helping others, both our close and distant neighbours. We will talk about how we are all called to take care of the Earth.</p>	<p>Visit a local church and talk about what you see. Talk about sacraments that children may have received or seen someone else receive, e.g, baptism, marriage.</p> <p>Talk to your child about local and global charities and how they help people around the world.</p>
	<p>The half term will begin to explore multiplication and division using practical methods such as repeated sets. We will talk about 2D and 3D shapes. We will begin to measure in different ways, including using a cm ruler.</p>	<p>Look for 2D and 3D shapes in the environment. Talk about them and their properties.</p>

	<p>We will continue to practise number formation daily, as well as basic number skills, such as number bonds.</p>	
	<p>This half term we are continuing a writing scheme created by 'Curriculum by Unity Partnership' (CUSP). CUSP is built around the belief that every child should be taught the key skills and techniques to be able to write effectively. We will begin by exploring stories with familiar settings, describing settings and characters.</p> <p>When reading, we will be sharing a range of fiction and non-fiction texts and answering questions about them.</p>	<p>Reading - please ensure you read with/ensure your child reads for 15 minutes each day. Talk about what you have read and ask simple questions to check your child's understanding. Please sign your child's reading record daily and leave a comment about their reading.</p>
	<p>We will begin our new topic 'Materials' this half term. We will look at different materials, their properties and uses.</p>	<p>Talk about objects you see at home and which different materials are used to make them. Talk about why these materials are a good or bad choice for this product.</p>
	<p>We will continue our History topic 'Women in History'. We will think about the lives of two women who have made a significant historical impact, Mary Anning and Florence Nightingale. We will talk about why their discoveries were important and how they have influenced life today. We will also learn some more about our Saint, Bega.</p>	<p>Look at different women in history and their impact on life today.</p>

	<p>Children will develop skills in the game of rounders. They will have to work effectively as a team.</p> <p>Children will be learning different athletics skills, looking at both track and field events.</p>	<p>Our PE days are Wednesday and Thursday. Please ensure your child has their PE kit into school.</p>
	<p>We will be thinking about how to use communication technology safely. We will look at using technology in a variety of ways including communicating safely with others.</p>	<p>Look at capital letters with your child to encourage familiarity with letters on the keyboard.</p>
	<p>In Art this half term we will be making suncatchers. We will be looking at different colours, materials and shapes to make the best, most colourful suncatcher. We will look at cutting paper and other materials safely.</p>	<p>Talk about different colours and shapes.</p>

We will continue to use the seesaw class app and family as a platform to communicate with parents as well as share some of their work from school.

If you have any further questions on how you can support your child with their learning this term, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Ruggeri.