

English

We will begin by focusing on the book 'The 13-Storey Treehouse' and write our own setting description and humorous narrative based on the story. We will focus on using powerful adjectives, prepositions and sentence openers. We will continue to use the Read Write Inc scheme to practice our spellings.

COMPUTING

We will continue to work on our Information Technology skills to make our own powerpoint.

PSHE: We will focus on a topic about families and how some people's families are different to others. We will look at things we celebrate as families and how to care for each other.

PE: In this term we will focus on Gymnastics on Tuesdays and Football with Mr Wood on Fridays. Please remember to bring full PE kit to school on these days.

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REMINDERS...

Please aim to read with your child every day after school and write in their reading record.

Please ensure your child brings a healthy snack to school (fruit or breadsticks).

Science: We will begin with a topic about Forces and Magnets. We will find out all about friction and how this force affects the way things move and test different magnets and materials to identify their strength and properties.

Other information:

Please ensure your child has full PE kit in school at all times. This includes:

- White t-shirt
- Black/blue shorts or tracksuit bottoms
- Trainers or pumps

Maths

In Maths this half-term we will continue with our Multiplication and Division topic but moving onto larger numbers. We will focus on multiplying 2 digit numbers by 1 digits using formal methods before moving onto practicing our skills using Money and Statistics. We will look at the different values of money and create bar charts and tally charts in Statistics.

Art: We will begin a topic based on the artist Lorien Stern who created Clay sculptures. We will be creating our own clay sculpture inspired by her work.

RE: We will focus on prayer in Christianity and Islam. We will look at how and why people pray and the significance of it.

Geography: We will begin with a Geography topic about Mountains of the UK and Europe. We will be looking into the tallest/highest mountains in the UK and Europe and looking at the dangers of mountains and how they are formed.

Homework: Homework is given out on with the Link Learning grids at the beginning of each half term. Please choose a different activity to complete from these each week. A paper copy will be sent home and it will be uploaded to Google Classroom.

We hope you find this newsletter useful and if you have any questions or queries, please don't hesitate to come in after school.

Thank you, Miss North.

Italian: The children will receive weekly Italian lessons on a Friday afternoon.