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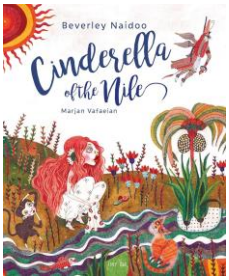
Wednesday 11th November 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

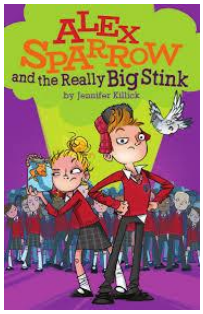
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I hope everyone had a restful half term and is ready for another busy half-term as we countdown to Christmas.

Literacy



Our first learning journey this half-term is based around the book 'Cinderella of the Nile' by Beverley Naidoo where we will be writing a newspaper article all about Rhodopis marrying the Pharoah. We will learn about the features of a newspaper article and learn how to use fronted adverbials in our writing.

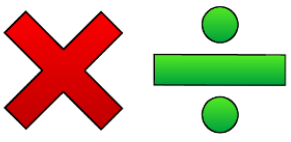


Our class book this half-term will be 'Alex Sparrow and the Really Big Stink' by Jennifer Killick. In our other reading lessons throughout the week, we will read a variety of different text types and focus on VIPERS (vocabulary, inference, prediction, retrieval, explanation and summarise) skills.

As there will be opportunity for free choice reading, please ensure your child has their own reading book in school.

Mathematics

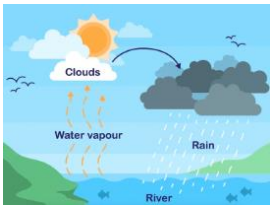
We will start off this half-term with our multiplication and division unit. This unit will see children recalling multiplication and division facts for multiplication tables up to 12 × 12, multiplying two-digit and three-digit numbers by a one-digit number and solving multi-step word problems.



Understanding and quick recall of fluency facts and times tables is integral to your child's progress within this unit. Your support with helping your child's retention of these facts is appreciated.

Geography

In geography, we will be learning about maps. We will find out how to use lines of longitude and latitude to locate countries on a map, understand how the Earth's rotation means we have different time zones and finally, focus on Jersey to see how this compares to other places in the world.



Science

This half-term, we will be continuing to investigate states of matter. We will be consolidating our prior learning and then focusing more closely on water. We will think about how water exists in its three states on Earth and explore how the water cycle works.

Art

In Art, we will be continuing our unit on printmaking. We will revisit the different kinds of printing we have learned so far before designing and making our own linocut printing. Children will evaluate their design and print by identifying the areas of strengths and weakness.



RE

Our focus in RE is Hinduism. We will act as philosophers considering how Hindus might see the world and our learning looks at the concepts of Brahman to build up understanding. We will read some stories, examine some Hindu texts and consider how deities exemplify qualities of Brahman.



PSHE

Our next jigsaw module is called 'Celebrating Differences'. In these lessons, we will think about how we might make assumptions based on how people look, understand what influences these assumptions and question why we think what we do. We also focus on bullying, problem solving and using kind words.

Computing

We are continuing out focus for this half term on computing Systems & Networks, with a focus o the internet.

PE

This term, PE is on **Monday and Wednesday.** On Mondays, we are joined by Wayne who will be teaching children skills for golf, and on Wednesdays we continue to be taught by Mrs Boyle. Lessons will be outside as much as possible and so please ensure your child is coming to school with coats/hats/gloves.

Homework

Year 4 homework continues to be **given out every Wednesday** and is due the following Wednesday.

Kind regards,
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