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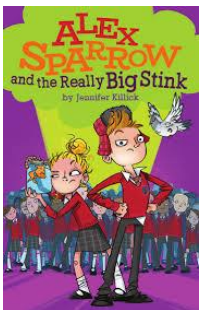
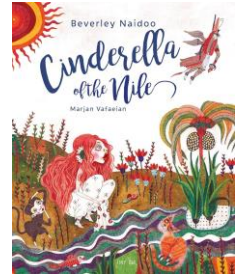
Dear Parents/Carers,

RE: Autumn 2 2024

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 Pharaoh. We will learn about the features of a newspaper article and learn how to use fronted adverbials in our writing.

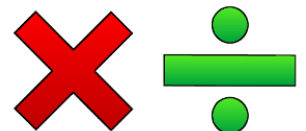


Our first class reading book this half-term will be 'Alex Sparrow and the Really Big Stink' by Jennifer Killick. In our other reading lessons throughout the week, we will read a variety of different text types and focus on VIPERS (vocabulary, inference, prediction, retrieval, explanation and summarise)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



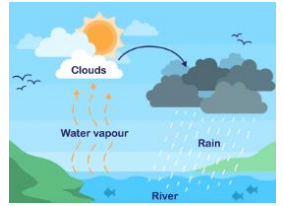
Understanding and quick recall of fluency facts and times tables is integral to your child's progress within this unit. Your support with helping your child's retention of these facts is appreciated.

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.



Design and Technology



In Design and Technology, children will research what a shaduf was and the techniques used in order for it to function. We will then explore different ways of joining wood before selecting the best tools and equipment for designing and building our own shaduf. At the end of our module, the children will evaluate their design and identify 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

Our next computing module focuses on audio production. We will be learning to create this media each week and work on our editing and production skills.

PE

PE will continue to be on **Tuesdays and Thursdays** with Mrs Boyle. Please ensure children have the correct school PE kit, including a jumper for lessons outside.

Homework

Year 4 continues to be given out every Monday and is due the following Monday.

Kind regards,

Miss Stafford

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