

Literacy:

In Literacy we will be linking with our topic to write about a range of events from the 60's. The first book we will be focussing on is 'The Darkest Dark'. We will be writing a newspaper broadcast from the moon landing. We will be recording these so look out for them on the blog. After that we will be looking closely at Roald Dahl and the story of 'James and the Giant Peach'. We will be describing Aunt Sponge and Aunt Spiker in detail. We will then be performing our gruesome descriptions.

Numeracy:

- 2,5,3,4,10 times table
- Problem solving (including 2 step problems within a range of operations)
- Reading scales and solving measure problems
- Money
- Missing numbers
- Developing our mental strategies to support problem solving
- Shape and symmetry



Swing into the 60's



RE and PSHE:

In RE with Mrs McFadden the children will be looking at authority figures in the children's lives and different religions.

PE: During PE we will be having some expert cricket coaches and then using these skills to enhance our ability to play team games.

DT:

At the end of the half term we will be making a model rocket with a pulley.

Music:

This term the children will be learning singing skills, using the 'Listen to me' program, with Mrs Button.

Science:

We will be learning how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants and be able to name a variety of plants and trees in our local area.

We will find out and describe what a plant needs to survive and whether or not Neil Armstrong should have taken a plant to space! We will be using our scientific observing and recording skills to find out about plants in our local area and how plants change over time.

History:

In History we will be focussing on the decade of the 60's. We will be linking with our literacy to report on the main events of the decade. We will be exploring the fashion, the music and the culture of the time. We will be looking at Neil Armstrong as a significant individual and learning about his life and how he changed our life today.

'60's dress up day'
21st of May 2018.
Bring your flares!

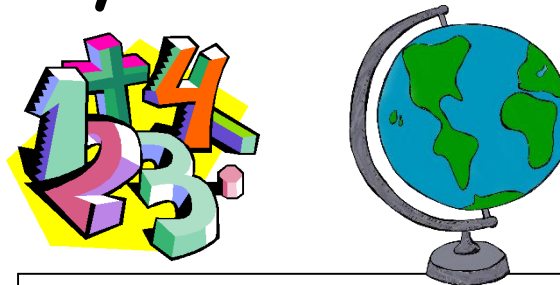
Please continue to read at least 3 times a week. It is very important that your child reads a little and often to support and strengthen the skills they have learnt at school. Remember to fill in the reading diary to ensure your child's name is placed in our 'Reading Garden' and gets their certificate.



We will be sending home lists of spellings each week. It is essential that they can spell these words and apply this when writing the word in a sentence. Spelling tests will be on a Wednesday with 'Sparkly Spelling' time as a reward at the end of the day for those that have got 8/10 or more!

When you at home make sure you practise your times tables so that you have an instant recall!

Ways You Can Help!



Check your child's homework book each week to support learning at home.

Support your child with their mental maths skills...

- Counting up and back in tens from any number
3,13,23,33,43,53,63,73,83,93 etc.
- Counting in 2's, 5's and 10's forwards and backwards.
- Number bonds to 20 $0+20$, $1+19$ etc.
- Number bonds to 100 $0+100$, $10+90$ etc.
- Mental addition of 1 digit numbers (counting on).

Please remember to check the blog each week. We blog all of the fun things we have done, achievements and also spellings that have been sent home.

Please remember Parent Reader Drop In on a Friday morning. It has been great having so many parents in to read 😊

We know reading is important so here are a list of some books we think go really nicely with this topic and you can enjoy with your child-

Superman or Spiderman comics

Space information books

Roald Dahl books

Dr Zuess books

Famous Five books