



Thoresby Class

Spring 1 Newsletter

Geography

Our Geography topic this half term is Mountains and Rivers. In this unit we will be learning to identify how waterfalls and rivers are formed as well as understand the water cycle. We will also be learning about how mountains are formed and will locate some mountains on a world map.

P.E.

Our P.E. days continue to be on a Tuesday and Thursday. On a Tuesday the children will be developing their fitness levels with Mr. Applegate. On a Thursday, I will be leading the Netball unit. Please continue to ensure that your child is wearing school PE kit.

R.E.

In R.E our topic 'How Hindus practise their faith' will lead us to learn more about Hindu festivals.

French

We will be learning to identify our family members .

Music

This half term we will be focusing on the BBC 10 Piece John Adams 'Short Ride in a Fast Machine.'

English

Our focused text this half term is Future Hero: Race to Fire Mountain by Remi Blackwood. During this half term, we will be learning to write Haikus, Tankas and Cinquains before moving on to instructional writing. We will then be using the text to write our own adventure stories.

Maths

In Maths, we are continuing to develop our knowledge of the times tables in preparation for the Y4 multiplication check in June 2024. Please continue to encourage your child to use Times Tables Rockstars weekly. This half term we will continue to develop our times tables knowledge. We will be learning to use written methods to help us solve questions using the 6, 7 and 9 times tables. Towards the end of the half term, we will start to develop our knowledge of length, perimeter and fractions.

Science

This half term we will be focusing on 'Eating and Digestion.' We will learn about food chains, teeth and the digestive system.

Homework

Spellings will be given weekly and tested on a Friday. Please encourage your child to read at least three times a week and bring in their reading book and diary. Homework will be given on a Friday and is due in the following Wednesday. Times table practice is encouraged weekly too!

Computing

We will be learning to responsibly search the internet and identify reliable sources.

Art

We will be learning about Power Prints. We will be learning to sketch to give an illusion of 3D.

PSHE

In this unit we will be identifying our dreams and aspirations and how we might sometimes feel disappointment. We will be learning more about resilience .

Diary Dates

6th January– Inset Day
7th January– Children back in school
17th January– Canal Trust visit
28th January– Young Voices at Sheffield Arena
3rd February– Children's Mental Health Week
7th February– NSPCC Number Day
7th February– Valentine's Day Disco
10th February– Book Fair Week
11th February– Parents Evening
12th February– Parents Evening
14th February– Last Day

You will find lots of information about our school year on the class webpage and through our social media site. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me through our class email address
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Miss Tomlinson :)