

Topic

This half term our topic will be 'A Wonderful World.' We will be linking this to the places we have visited over the summer holidays and will find out about the places people travel to, the different types of transport used and the type of activities people do on holiday. We would love to see your postcards and souvenirs from the places you have visited. In Art we will use the work of George Seurat to inspire our own paintings.

In Science we will be learning about seasonal changes and observing the changes across the four seasons.

Can you draw an Autumn tree?

As part of our History learning, we will be learning about transport and the evolution of flight from the hot air balloon to the very first aeroplane flight.

Could you design your own hot air balloon? What materials would you use? Where in the world would you like to fly to?



Reminders!

Please keep PE kit at school all week - sometimes we do PE on different days.

Please bring a coat and water bottle every day.

A little book of things to work on at home

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Mathematics

In Maths this half term we are learning about place value and counting and ordering numbers before moving on to addition and subtraction. We will complete a range of practical activities to support our learning. For example, we will be adding amounts by combining groups of objects and using the number line to support counting on from a given number. You can practise this at home by counting and combining groups of objects such as toys or coins. We will also be finding one more and one less than given numbers and amounts.

Reminder

Homework will be given out on a Friday to be returned by the following Friday. Homework will either be English or Maths.



English

In English this half term we will be focusing on developing sentence structure and ensuring we always use capital letters and full stops correctly and remember to separate words with finger spaces. We will also be writing lists, labels and captions. You may want to write sentences about an interesting place you have visited or an exciting activity you took part in over the holidays.

Reading

Remember, your reading book can be changed everyday so make sure it is signed and brought to school! It is important to bring your book every day as we will be reading them in class. Please listen to your child read every day.

It is important that children experience a wide range of stories. Please try to read to your child as often as possible even when they are fluent readers.

Phonics

As part of our Phonics learning, we will be revising sounds made by two or three letters that were taught in Reception and practising reading and spelling phase 3 and 4 high frequency words. Children will be given the Phonics sounds we are learning during the week to take home. Please practise these as often as you can.

