

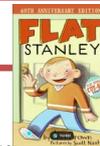


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CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER - Spring Term 2 Miss Tate



English

In English the children will be reading Flat Stanley. They will begin by writing a character and setting description before planning and writing their own section of the story.

To develop their comprehension skills, the children will be encouraged to ask questions, make predications as well as make comparisons between the text (Flat Stanley) and other familiar texts they have read this year.

Mathematics

The children will learn about fractions this half term. They will connect unit fractions to equal sharing and grouping, to numbers when they can be calculated. The children will use their understanding of equal parts to find fractions of lengths, quantities, sets of objects or shapes. They will also learn how to tell and write the time to five minutes, including quarter past/to the hour and draw the hands on a clock face to show these times.



Useful Information

PE

PE this half term is on Tuesday and Friday afternoons. Please can your child bring their PE kit to school on Monday and leave it in school for the full week. We may be outside some of the time, so please could you send your child with a pair of leggings or jogging bottoms. They will also need their trainers or plimsols.

What can you do to help your child?

Listen to your child read and talk about the book.

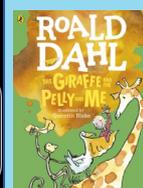
Please ensure children's reading books and reading records are in school every day. Thank you!



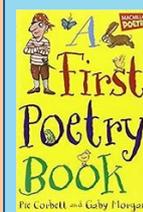
Encourage your child to practice their 2,5 and 10 times tables on Times Table Rock Stars. This will help them learn number facts they need to know by the end of Year 2.



Online Resources



Times Tables Rock Stars



Geography

During Geography, the children will study a small area of Sri Lanka and compare it to Ferryhill. They will locate the area on a map, then compare and contrast the physical and human features of the area.



D and T

We are learning about mechanisms. The children will design and make their own moving vehicle. They will be looking closely at the skills of cutting and attaching.



PE

This half term the children will learn how to outwit their opponent during a game of tennis. They will develop their hand and eye coordination; learn how to find a space and eventually play a rally to score points.



Computing

Computing this half term will link to the programme 'Scratch' to develop complex instructions. They will also learn how to debug a programme if things go wrong.



Science

Our topic in Science is Animals Including Humans. Children will learn about and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air). They will describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food



PSHE Including RSE

In PSHE, the children will learn different things that are needed to help their bodies be healthy, including food and drink, physical activity, sleep and rest.

