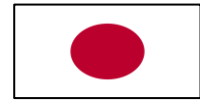




UAE
Miss Shabir

Year 4
Spring 2 Newsletter



Japan
Miss Wain

English

Writing

This half term we will be focusing on two different text types. We will be writing a variety of recounts in the form of diary entries that focus on sounds. We will also be looking into different types of poems and creating our own around different elements and weather.

Reading

We will be reading the text Max and the Millions. We will also look at other fictional and non-fictional texts including poems.

Maths

This half term will be learning about decimals and money.

We will:

- Compare numbers with the same decimal points up to hundredths.
- Round decimals in tenths to the nearest whole number.
- Recognise and write decimal equivalents of quarters and halves.
- Convert money between pounds and pence.
- Compare, estimate and calculate with money.
- Build problem solving skills within measuring and money involving fractions and decimals.

Topic

Our cooking topic this term will focus on building skills to measure liquids and ingredients out. We will be making a pasta bake and falafels. Pupils will focus on building their skills in cutting, peeling and grating foods. In science we are moving onto understanding sound. We will look at how sounds are made along with the patterns between the pitch of the sound and the object that makes them. We will also explore how sound travels through solids, liquids and gasses. Our investigation this term will look to explore which materials are easier for sound to travel through and why.

PE

Our focus for outdoor PE is Football. Pupils will learn skills such as:

- Pass, stop and control the ball
- Dribble the ball
- Defending and shooting the ball

This will be UAE's second term swimming.

Art/ DT

This half term we will explore how to create different musical instruments out of junk. In this topic we will practice our measuring skills, to the nearest millimetre or centimetre and discover different ways to join a variety of materials.

Reminders

- ✓ All children should read for 15 minutes every night and should bring their reading book each day.
- ✓ Homework is given out on a Wednesday and is handed in on the following Monday
- ✓ Creative homework pieces can be brought in at any time
- ✓ PE Kits are needed on Friday
- ✓ When it is your child's birthday, they are allowed to come in non-uniform
- ✓ We are a nut-free school, so please bear this in mind if your child brings packed lunches
- ✓ Each morning, they must also bring a bag to put letters and reading books in.
- ✓ Water bottles should be ones with suction tops. These are available from the office for £1.