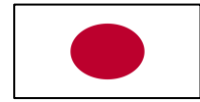




UAE
Miss Shabir

Year 4
Autumn 1 Newsletter



Japan
Miss Wain

English

This half-term, the students will explore two types of writing. They will create an entertaining narrative about floods which is related to their science topic. They will also create an explanation text for the water cycle.

Our Grammar, Punctuation, and Spelling (GPS) focus will include teaching students to use noun phrases with prepositional phrases, fronted adverbials, inverted commas to punctuate speech, and the accurate use of determiners and pronouns to improve their writing.

Our class novel is 'Race to the Frozen North' however we will also look at other fictional and non-fictional texts including poems.

Maths

This half term will learn about addition and subtraction.

We will:

- Add/Subtract 1s, 10s, 100s and 1000s
- Add and subtract numbers with up to 4 digits using the column method.
- Learn how to make one or more exchanges of a number.
- Estimate and use inverse operations to check answers to a calculation
- Solve addition and subtraction two-step problems in contexts, deciding which operations and methods to use and why (efficiency)

Topic

In our science lessons, we will learn chemistry, exploring states of matter. The students will learn about everyday solids, liquids, and gases, understanding their properties, as well as concepts like melting and freezing. We will also use thermometers to measure temperature and explore the roles of condensation and evaporation in the water cycle, relating them to temperature changes.

PE

Our focus for outdoor PE is football. Children will learn ball control, dribbling, defending, and shooting techniques, along with correct positioning to handle the ball effectively.

Art/ DT

In art we will explore paints, experimenting with various techniques to create different effects and textures. Children will mix colours to create shades and tones, demonstrating their understanding of colour concepts, and ultimately create their own unique paintings.

During our cooking lessons, the children will delve into topics such as healthy eating, consumer awareness, and food safety and hygiene. They will put their knowledge into practice and enhance their cooking skills through the preparation of omelettes and scones.

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. Bottles and bags are available to buy from the office, or you can provide one of your own.