



UAE
Mr Zaman

Year 4
Autumn 1 Newsletter



Japan
Mrs Yousaf

English

Reading:

Students will explore Beowulf and Anglo Saxon England, we will develop, prosody, comprehension and vocabulary through class discussions and written practice.

Writing:

Using Float by Daniel Miyares and Cloud Tea Monkeys as our texts children will explore different settings, problems the characters face, how they overcome their challenge. This will be done by orally rehearsing, planning, drafting and editing an independent narrative piece of writing.

Maths

We will be using the White Rose Maths scheme to learn to:

- Recognise place value up to five digits
- Partition numbers into place value
- Estimate numbers on a number line
- Recognise roman numerals up to 100
- Round numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000.

We will then move on to formal addition and subtraction methods.

Daily timetable practice will help build fluency in the 3, 4, 6 and 8 time tables.

Students will also look at finding 1, 10 and 100 more or less than a number.

Science

Our Science topic is Electricity. We will discuss how electricity is made, how to stay safe when using electricity. We will also get the opportunity to investigate and build a basic circuit.

PE

Our focus for PE this term is invasion games. We will be practicing and developing our ability to attack and defend through multi skills and Volleyball. We will also begin to attend swimming lessons.

History/Geography

This term we will be learning about Anglo Saxon England. Our focus question is, how did kingdoms and civilisations rise and fall?

Latin

Using Minimus Book 1, we will learn how to say basic greetings in Latin, as well as meet a Roman family.

Art/DT

This half term we will explore mono printing using different colours and eventually progressing to a three colour print.

PSHE

Students will look at what it means to be a part of a team, as well as finding their own identity.

Computing

Students will learn how to use spreadsheets. They will learn how to code, input data and format cells.

Music

Students will learn how to play keyboards. They will learn to read music crochels and quavers.

Reminders

- ✓ All children should read for 20 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
- ✓ PE Kits are needed on Monnday and Friday for both classes.
- ✓ Japan will need their swimming kit on a Friday.
- ✓ When it is your child's birthday, they can come in non-uniform.
- ✓ We are a nut-free school, so please bear this in mind if your child brings packed lunches