



UAE
Miss Bonner

Year 4
Autumn 1 Newsletter



Japan
Mr Butt

English

This half term we will be focusing on three key genres of writing. We will be looking at a narrative, a non-fiction piece and a poem.

We will look to build skills at sentence level, practising sentences orally to ensure coherence. We will learn about similes, metaphors, and personification and how to use them appropriately to improve our writing. Along with this we will look to understand the use of apostrophes for possession in the singular form.

We will be reading the Queen of Darkness as our main text. We will also look at other fiction and non-fiction texts including poems towards the end of the first term.

Maths

This term will learn about place value and addition and subtraction.

We will 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
- Solve number and practical problems
- Add and subtract four-digit numbers using formal methods
- Estimate answers and use inverse operations to check answers
- Solve addition and subtraction two-step problems within context

Topic

Our History and Geography topic this half term is the Romans. We will be learning about their lifestyle and how this changed Britain, their beliefs and how they changed over time. We will learn about the spread of the Roman Empire and how it was impacted by geographical features. We will discover information about the Roman invasion of Britain and the resistance they had, focusing on Boudicca.

PE

Our focus for outdoor PE is basketball, where pupils will learn to move while controlling the ball, pass and catch. Indoor PE will focus on learning a Roman dance where pupils will build their teamwork skills and learn how to move in a variety of ways.

Art/ DT

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

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 Mondays for both classes, along with Friday for UAE and Japan will need their swimming kit on a Friday
- ✓ When it is your child's birthday, they are allowed to come in non-uniform
- ✓ We are a nut-free school, so please do not send nuts in packed lunches
- ✓ Each morning, they must also bring a bag to put letters and reading books in.