



UAE
Miss Bonner

Year 4
Autumn 2 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, practicing sentences orally to ensure coherence. We will learn about expanded noun phrases and how to use them appropriately to improve our writing. Along with this we will look to understand the use of apostrophes for possession both in the singular and plural form.

We will be reading *The Wild Robot* as our main text however we will also look at other fictional and non-fictional texts including poems towards the end of the first term.

Maths

This half term will be focusing on Multiplication and division:

- Recall and use multiplication and division facts for known times tables with confidence
- Multiply and divide numbers by 10, 100 and 1,000
- Recognise and use factor pairs and commutativity in mental calculations
- Solve problems involving multiplication and division using facts from our 3, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11 and 12 x tables.
- Apply multiplication and division facts to reasoning and problem-solving contexts

Topic

Our Science topics this half term are **States of Matter** and **Healthy Living**. We will be learning about the properties of **solids, liquids, and gases**, exploring how their particles behave and how changes in state occur through heating and cooling. As part of our exploration of the **water cycle**, we will be visiting the **Headingley Water Treatment Centre** to see first-hand how water is cleaned and recycled before it reaches our homes. We will also carry out simple investigations to observe these changes and use scientific vocabulary to describe our findings.

Later in the term, we will be studying **what makes a healthy, balanced diet**, learning about the different **food types and nutrients** our bodies need to stay healthy and energised.

PE

Our focus for **outdoor PE** this half term is **hockey**, where we will develop key skills such as dribbling, passing, shooting, and defending. **Indoor PE** will continue to build on coordination and control through activities that encourage balance, agility, and teamwork.

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 Tuesdays for both classes, along with Wednesday 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 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.