



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 an alternative ending to the story of The Boy who Harnessed Wind. The students will also write a persuasive letter to convince people to use renewable energy sources.

Reading

We will be reading the Robot Girl as our main text however we will also look at other fictional and non-fictional texts including poems.

Maths

This half term will be learning about fractions and decimals.

We will:

- Understand a whole as 1
- Partition, compare and order mixed numbers on a number line
- Understand and convert improper fractions
- Understand equivalent fractions
- Add and subtract two or more fractions
- Recognise and write decimal equivalents of tenths and hundredths
- Find effective ways to divide by 10 and 100
- Solve simple measure and money problems

- We will continue to work hard on all of our times tables and division facts.

Topic

Our cooking topic this term will focus on building skills to make a salad and soup. We will work on using the bridge hold and claw grip to cut various vegetables. We will also develop our measuring skills and learn how to peel vegetables. In science we will be exploring electricity looking at how to make circuits, what material are and aren't conductive and how electricity is created and used

PE

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

- Rolling the ball
- Throwing and catching
- Bowling over arm

This will be UAE's first term swimming.

Art/ DT

This half term we will explore how to utilise series circuits and using these to create and enhance a card. We will look at different ways to cut and shape materials and develop our ability to measure accurately. We will explore how to strengthen materials using varying techniques.

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.