



UAE
Miss Bonner

Year 4
Spring 2 Newsletter



Japan
Mr Butt

English

Writing

This half term we will be diving into the heart of adventure. Students will apply all their writing skills to create an action narrative.

Students will explore a variety of texts to help support their writing. We will focus on our use of conjunctions, adverbials and deepening our understanding of sentence types.

Reading

We will be reading 'The Wolves of Willoughby Chase' 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 decimals. We will:

- Look at tenths as fractions and decimals
- Look at how tenths fit on a place value chart
- Find tenths on a number line
- Divide a 1 and 2-digit number by 10
- Look at hundredths as fractions and decimals
- Look at how hundredths fit on a place value chart
- Find hundredths on a number line
- Divide a 1 and 2-digit number by 100

Topic

In science we will be exploring electricity, looking at how to make circuits, investigating what materials are and aren't conductive as well as how electricity is created and used.

PE

Our focus for outdoor PE is tag rugby. Pupils will learn skills such as:

- Passing and catching the ball
- Dodging and moving into space
- Tagging and defending
- Working as a team to attack and score tries

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 Tuesday
- ✓ 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