

Weekly spellings: Spelling lists will be issued on a Friday and tested the following Friday. The spellings will link to the spelling patterns being taught in class and/or incorporate the Year 1-2 Common Exception Words or 3-4 Words. Please encourage your child to practise their spellings each evening.

How can you help at home? Listen to your child read five times a week; share a book or a text with your child and practice weekly spellings. Fill in the Reading Challenge form so that your child can earn certificates and possibly a prize.

Writing: We will write our own version of a fairy tale with a twist. We will create a persuasive non-fiction holiday brochure. We will be writing our own version of part of The BFG.

Christianity: Why do Christians make promises?
We will be looking at the importance of marriage within Christianity.
What is a promise?
Look at stories related to love and forgiveness.

Outdoor PE/Games: Hockey Indoor PE: Swimming
Children should come to school wearing their PE kit on their PE day.

2/3SF – Tuesday (Outdoor) and Friday (Indoor)
3/4SP - Monday (Outdoor) and Thursday (Indoor)
3/4SM – Monday (Outdoor) and Wednesday (Indoor)

SWIMMING: SEE DATES FOR SWIMMING! Children to wear PE Kit on that day and bring swimming kit (including hat and goggles) in a bag with them.

Our enquiry: Why do we live here?



As geographers, we will be looking at a variety of maps, the population of the world and understanding why people have settled in certain locations. We will look at what a settlement is, the different types of settlement, as well as conducting a study of Dorking both historically and now. As historians, we will be studying ancient Egypt. This will involve the when and where it existed, alongside the how, focusing on its creation. As artists we will be exploring how other artists have used perspective in their work focussing on foreground and background.

Swimming Year 3 & 4 children from Friday 6th
May for 6 weeks.
Box Hill Trip - 17th May (3/4SM), 18th May (3/4SP),
19th May (2/3SF).
Ancient Egypt day - TBC

This half term, the children will be embedding their understanding of addition and subtraction. They will continue to work on methods of multiplication and division; using their times table facts. We will continue to develop the children's understanding of fractions and measure.

How you can help at home? Help your child apply their maths in practical situations. Practice telling the time; counting with coins; talking about fractions when cooking/ baking.

Encourage your child to use the Times Table Rockstar App to learn their times tables and associated division facts.

Alternatively, children can develop maths fluency using the 'Hit the Button' website

Year 3/4 will be looking at 'Mama Miti'. I understand the importance of respecting others, who are different from me, make different choices or have different beliefs.

Year 2 will be looking at 'Aliens Love Underpants' and discussing body parts.

Les Animaux – Carnival of the animals. The children will be learning how to say the names of animals and using the language of largest and smallest.

We will be software developers. This will have a focus on programming.

They should read five times a week, practise spellings as well as practise times tables/ mental maths.
See Mr Bagulev's email this week for further guidance.

Ask your child:

What have you been today?

How have you been a mathematician or an author today?

What have you enjoyed being today and why?

