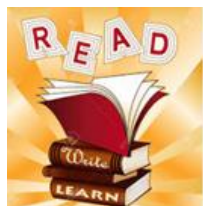


## Class 2 Topic Letter

### Summer Term 2 2021

Miss Donkin supported by Mrs Chisholm with Mrs Athey for transition work throughout the term

Well we made it to the last term everyone - well done! I have loved teaching you this year and am looking forward to our final term.

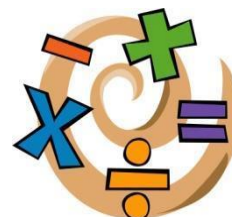


**In Literacy** we will be continuing to use the Hamilton Trust scheme to look at some fiction texts starting with 'Mr Stink' by David Walliams. Through this we will be improving our writing, SPAG and reading comprehension.

We will be continuing to explore the use of key punctuation, adjectives, nouns, verbs and adverbs/adverbials as well as varying sentence structures/starters and working to improve our handwriting and stamina for writing. Children should be beginning to consistently join their handwriting in their writing so they are writing more fluently. Spellings will be set weekly on the school website for a test every Friday and based off Read Write Inc spellings as well as lower key stage 2 statutory spellings. Spellings for the following week are replaced every Thursday evening on the website so ensure you access the correct spellings.

**Key vocabulary:** noun, verb, adjective, adverb, conjunction, time connective, paragraph, fronted adverbial, comma, full stop, brackets, exclamation mark, question mark, speech marks, heading, sub heading, first and third person, past and present tense, fiction, non-fiction, subordinate clause, preposition, constant, vowel, dialogue.

**In Numeracy** we will be finishing off looking at time before moving onto shape and geometry and finally statistics. We will consolidate learning from across the year and prepare the children for their new year group in the final weeks of the term before transition week. We will be continuing to follow the new Power Maths scheme within lessons and we are so pleased to see the excellent impact this is already having on the children's knowledge. Please continue to practise all times tables weekly as well as those specifically for the test every Friday.



**Key vocabulary for time:** hour, minutes, seconds, day, minute hand, hour hand, 24 hour clock, digital clock, quarter past, quarter to, half past, 5 to, minutes past, minutes to, o'clock.

**Key vocabulary for shape and geometry:** cuboid, triangular prism, square based pyramid, cylinder, cone, tetrahedron, 2D, 3D, triangle, right-angled triangle, square, trapezium, kite, rhombus, vertical, horizontal, parallel, turn, angle.

**Key vocabulary for statistics:** bar chart, line graph, pictogram, data, discrete data, continuous data, operation, altogether, more than, greatest, smallest, compare.









**In History** we will be learning all about Vikings. We will look into Viking home life and invasions, weapons and their way of life. We will be making links with different subjects throughout this topic.

**General Historical key vocabulary:** Chronological order, era, period, Timeline, civilisation, invasion, resistance, Legacy, importance, impact, change, Sources, museum, effects, kingdoms, Consequences, suggest, historian, Archaeology, archaeologist

**Vikings key vocabulary:** Chronology, empire, Christianity, conquest, Settlement, monastery, Germanic tribes, treaty, society, monk, nun, Danelaw, Kingdom, raids, fortress, tribute, unified, Culture, feast, longboat, longhouse.



<div data-bbox="86 291 323 396">  </div> <p><b>In French</b> with Miss Donkin we will be continuing to learn basic French conversation as well as months and objects.</p> <p><b>Key vocabulary:</b> Janvier, fevrier, mars, avril, mai, juin, juillet, aout, septembre, octobre, novembre, decembre.</p> <p>Before the end of term Mrs Athey hopes to share with you all her love of the Spanish language and culture too.</p>	<p><b>In R.E</b> we will be looking at Christianity: Jesus, thinking of ways that Christians think of Jesus as the son of God and Christ, how he helped people and how he had an influence on those who knew him.</p> <div data-bbox="1262 291 1445 519">  </div> <p><b>Key vocabulary:</b> creation, prayer, hymn, harvest, advent, ceremony, Old Testament, New Testament, Jesus, God, Trinity, bible, holy, parables, worship. Celebrations, faith.</p>
<div data-bbox="86 761 422 956">  </div> <p><b>In Science</b> we will be looking at plants and living things. We will be looking at different types of plants and how they grow, reproduce and survive.</p> <p><b>General scientific vocabulary:</b> Investigate, Measure, Changes, Prove, Observe, Predict, Simple Tests, Identify, Classify, Groups, Gathering/Recording Data, Equipment, Questioning, experiment.</p> <p><b>Key vocabulary:</b> Roots, stem, trunk, leaves, flowers, Petal, air, light, water, nutrients, Lifecycle, pollination, seed, formation, Seed dispersal, reproduction, fertilizer, Water transportation, warmth, temperature, Non-flowering plants, ferns, mosses</p>	
<div data-bbox="86 1249 352 1411">  </div> <p><b>In music</b> this term Year 3 will be continuing with their Music Hub violin lessons.</p> <p><b>Key vocabulary:</b> rhythm, pitch, timbre, pulse, pitch, harmony.</p> <p>During this time the Year 4 children will take part in their Forest Schools sessions with our accredited Forest Schools Leader, Mrs Chisholm.</p>	<div data-bbox="801 1216 1235 1314">  </div> <p><b>In P.E</b> we will be doing athletics with Mrs Chisholm and football with me. Remember your PE kit every Tuesday and Friday!</p> <p><b>Key vocabulary:</b> passing, shooting, scoring, goal, defenders, attackers, mid field, try, kick, jump, run, throw.</p> <p>Run, sprint, throw, personal best, improve, technique and stamina.</p>
<div data-bbox="86 1606 323 1736">  </div> <p><b>In PSHE</b> we will be learning all about first aid and responding to different situations appropriately. We will be continuing to promote e-safety and revisiting rules and regulations for being safe online at home and in school.</p>	<p><b>In Art/DT</b> we will be looking at the design and structure of Viking long boats.</p> <p><b>Key vocabulary:</b> sketch, draw, materials, texture, design, structure, build.</p>



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### Reminders:

- PE kit every Tuesday and Friday.
- Daily reading at home, monitored via dojo messages.
- Homework is on the website and updated every Thursday evening - spellings, maths flex (40 mins) and times tables are expected to be completed every week.
- Spelling and times table test every Friday.

Many thanks, looking forward to our final term!

Miss Donkin