



Class 2 Topic Letter

Spring Term 1 2017

In Literacy this half term the children will be learning about the features of instructions and explanation texts. We will be using reciprocal reading strategies to develop our reading comprehension skills through our guided reading. Parent information on this to follow soon.	In Numeracy the children will continue to learn how to add, subtract, multiply and divide. They will also be revisiting place value and their times tables. This half term they will also be rounding numbers, solving measure and money problems involving fractions and decimals as well as looking at symmetry, revisiting fractions and telling the time.
In Art and Design the children are developing their sketching, painting and collage skills and using their imagination to design an animal that never lived. They will also be entering a competition run by Bailiffgate Museum	In Science the children will be learning about animals and their habitats including finding out about producers, predators and prey as well as food webs.
In French the children will learn how to describe themselves, how old they are and the world around us.	In R.E the children will learn about similarities and differences in world religions and how they worship.
Computing In Computing the children will be developing their understanding of word processing using word, PowerPoint and publisher as well as online programs and using search engines. They will also use the App Morfo to bring historical characters back to life.	In Topic the children will continue to learn about the Victorians. We will be looking at how life was different in the past. We will also be looking at the physical features of a local river and understanding the water cycle.
In Music the children will continue to receive weekly violin tuition with Mr Davies, this will continue until February half term.	In P.E at Willowburn the children will be participating in trampolining and free running with Connell and Sam. In school on Thursdays the children will be doing netball and dance led by Mrs Burroughs.

Parent workshops.

There are parent workshops this term for maths calculations and keeping your child safe online

We will be making the most of our fantastic school grounds, despite the weather. It would be really helpful if all of the children could have a named pair of wellies in school at all times. Thank you.

Wishing you all a very happy 2017

Mrs Fortescue