

Class 2 - Planting Seeds and Finding Fossils

20th Feb to 31st March



What are we going to be learning in Class Two?

In literacy we will be reading 'Dinosaurs and All That Rubbish' and writing a letter in role as one of the characters. The children will also write instructions describing how to make an imitation fossil following our trip. In maths we will be working on multiplication, fractions and money. We will also continue to focus on adding and subtracting 2-digit numbers and strategies for tackling arithmetic problems. In science we will be learning about seeds and plant reproduction. We will also focus on the conditions plants need to grow and stay healthy and test this through an investigation.

We are very excited about our trip to Haslemere Museum and we will follow this up in History by learning about a famous fossil hunter. Our art focus is exploring the expressive use of paint. P.E will continue to be on a Tuesday (dance) and Thursday (netball/basketball) this half term. In computing we will learn to collect and present data in the form of a pictogram and in music we will listen to 'Mars' from 'The Planets' by Gustav Holst and respond to it in a variety of ways. The Concept Day this half term will be 'Welcoming' in the context of Palm Sunday.

How can learning be extended at home?

Please continue to support your child at home with daily reading, homework, spellings and maths challenge cards. It would also be fantastic if your child could access Doodle Maths, little and often is definitely best. At school the children have been working hard on telling the time to the hour, half past, quarter past and quarter to on an analogue clock. Any opportunities to continue to practise this at home would be hugely beneficial.

Other Information:

With the better weather approaching (fingers crossed!) please ensure that your child has trainers in school every day.

Key Dates for this Half Term:

Thurs 2nd March- World Book Day Dress Up Day and poetry recital to parents.

Tues 14th March- Class trip to Haslemere Museum

Fri 17th March- Comic Relief Day

Wed 22nd March- Charity Coin Line (during school time)

Tues 28th March- Parents Eve 3:30pm-6pm

Thurs 30th March- Parents Eve 3:30pm-6pm

Key Vocabulary For This Half Term

fossil

germinate

palaeontologist

seed

excavate

bulb

species

reproduce

recognition

reproduction

