



Earth Classroom News!

Welcome to the Exciting Earth Class
Welcome back after your half term break! The children have settled back into school really well this week and they have already shown a super attitude and lots of enthusiasm for their learning.

Topic: This half term our topic is 'The Big Idea'. We will be finding out all about the Gunpowder Plot in History. In Geography we will identify the countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom. In Art, we are creating 3D versions of famous landmarks - our artist this half term is Darrell Wakelam, a 21st Century 3D Sculptor. We will be learning all about materials in Science. Our music learning this half term will follow the BBC 10 pieces adventures!

Maths: In Maths, we are all continuing with addition and subtraction. Later this half term, Year 1 will be focusing on shape and then moving on to place value within 20. The children in Year 2 will be learning about money, consolidating their work on place value and moving on to multiplication and division.

Our values

As a school this term we are focusing on the values of respect and thankfulness.

What we are learning...

Phonics and English: In Phonics, we will be moving on to Phase 5 sounds as well as learning to read and spell tricky words. This term in English, the focus will continue to be sentence structure and punctuation but we will be applying this to some non-fiction writing about The Gunpowder Plot. Later this half term, we will be reading the story 'The Queen's Handbag' linking to our Geography.

Dates for your diary...

Thursday 19th Nov - World Toilet Day -
come dressed in blue and bring a
donation if you can

Thursday 17th Dec - Christmas Lunch &
Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 18th Dec - End of term

Reminders...

This term we will be doing PE on a Tuesday afternoon. Your child needs to come to school in PE kit on this day.

Reading book DAY CHANGE - New reading books will be sent out on MONDAYS this half term - please ensure that your child has their books in their book bag for changing.

Monday is also spelling test day so please support your child to practise their spellings at home.

Please make sure that your child has appropriate outerwear for the colder weather and a water bottle in school each day.