



Welcome Back!

I hope you had a restful half term. Earthworms have had a fabulous first week back and have shown real maturity in their learning this week. I'm excited to see what the rest of the term will bring!

Our topic this half term is 'The Anglo Saxons' and we will be basing our learning around this exciting topic. Our big question is 'What can we learn from the past?'

What we are learning....

Science

This half term we will be learning about 'Electricity'. We will be learning about the importance of electricity and how it changed the world. We will also be creating working circuits and investigating insulators. Our scientist this half term is Joseph Swan and we will be learning about his contribution to our understanding of electricity.

Maths

This half term we will be learning about 'Addition and Subtraction'. We will be using our place value knowledge of four-digit numbers to solve addition and subtraction problems. We will also be doing some work on Measuring and Perimeter as well as some Multiplication work. We are going to be very busy! As part of ensuring work covered during lockdown is embedded we are also going to be revising our 2D and 3D shape knowledge and continuing to practise telling the time.

We will be continuing to use TT Rockstars to help us with our multiplication as this has a big impact on our other areas of maths learning too. Remember that there is a class certificate each week for the class who has been working the hardest as well as individual certificates for 'Rockstar of the Week'.



English

We are really enjoying our current class novel, 'A place called Perfect' by Helena Duggan. We will also be reading 'Gangsta Granny' by David Walliams. We are using 'The boy who grew dragons' by Andy Sheppard to practise our reading comprehension skills.

This week we have been learning how to write a book review. We will also be learning how to write instructions and a diary linked to our history work. Each week we will visit the school library on a Friday and choose a book to take home to read.

Dates for your diary

Parents Evening - 10th and 11th November. Please contact the office to book a slot if you haven't already done so.

Cricket session - Friday 12th November

Christmas Craft Day - 7th December

Christmas Carol Concert - 17th December

Messages

- Our P.E. session is on a Tuesday afternoon, please come to school wearing your outdoor P.E. kit. Earrings need to be removed.
- Please make sure your child is practising their spellings at home, these can be found on the website and we will have a test on them during the last week of half term.
- Please ensure your child is practising their times tables at home, this is a large focus of the maths work that we do in Year 4 and will help your child in all areas of maths work both this year and in subsequent years. I will be checking TT Rockstars and choosing a 'Rockstar of the Week'.
- If your child would like to take part in a Multi-skills club on a Wednesday lunchtime then please make sure they have their P.E. kit with them. This half term we will be practising our Tri-Golf skills and playing cricket, rounders and dodgeball.