



Hummingbird Class News

What we are learning...

Topic:

Topic: This half term in Geography we are learning all about London and its landmarks. We will also be learning about the UK and its countries. In History we will be learning all about Guy Fawkes.

English Focus Books:

The Queen's Hat by Steve Antony
A Walk in London by Salvatore Rubino
The Nativity, The Story of Baby Jesus
By May Eliot
Christmas Poems by Gaby Morgan



Our values

Thankfulness & Respect

To appreciate the beauty and bounty of the world around us and to value the families, gifts and opportunities that we have been given.

English:

In English we will be writing our own adventure stories based on the book, *The Queen's Hat*. We will be writing a recount of the Nativity and writing our own Christmas poems.

Spellings: Please practise the new spellings on the class page of the website ready for each Monday. Remember little and often is best!

Phonics: This half term we will be completing Phase 4 phonics, with consonant clusters such as st, cr, fl, scr, thr... We will then begin Phase 5 sounds such as ay, ou, ie and ea.

Maths: This half term we will be looking at: addition & subtraction (within 10), shape and place value (within 20). Regular Numbots practice also makes a huge difference to mental maths skills.

Reminders:

Water Bottles - Please ensure your child has a water bottle everyday. We are not permitted to use cups in the classroom to ensure hygiene.

Uniform - Please ensure that your child's coats, jumpers and PE hoodies are clearly named so that they can be returned to them if they are lost.

PE Kit - Please ensure correct PE kit is worn on Wednesdays & Fridays. See school website for further information.