



Wright Brothers Class

Autumn 2, 2024 Newsletter



Welcome back. We hope you have had a relaxing half term break.

What we are learning

This half term our Geography topic is 'How are the polar regions changing?' We will be learning to identify the continents and oceans and then focussing on the polar regions and what it is like to live there. We will be learning about Polar Preet and the amazing things she has achieved as an explorer.

We have been inspired by one of our class novels from last half term 'Narwhal and Jelly' to create our own cartoons. We will be doing this as a class and using conjunctions to join clauses in our sentences. We will also rewrite a traditional tale and create instructions for making a Christmas card which links with our DT topic.

Super Science

Our topic is 'Choosing Materials' and we will be learning about the properties of different materials and their functions.

Our Values this half term are

Respect & Thankfulness

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

Dates for your diary

- Monday 18th November - Flu immunisations
- Thursday 21st November - Forest School Day - see separate letter
- Thursday 5th December - Whole School Pantomime
- Friday 6th - Christmas Fair
- Monday 16th - School Disco
- Tuesday 17th - Christmas Craft Day
- Thursday 19th - Christmas Jumper Day, Christmas Dinner Day, Carols on the Playground
- Friday 20th - End of term

PE Kit Days

Please send your child into school in their PE Kit on **Mondays and Tuesdays**.

Please ensure kits meet our uniform requirements (no wording or branding other than the school badge).

Water Bottles

Please ensure your child has a water bottle every day!

Spelling and Reading

We have completed our phonics learning and will now be focussing on our spelling and reading fluency. Each week we will learn a spelling rule and a list of words in class. The children will be set an assignment on Spelling Shed for the following week to practise those spellings. Playing these fun games 3 or 4 times a week for between 5 and 10 minutes is ideal and will support their learning in class. The assignments will be set each Friday.

We practise our reading daily. Your child's book will be changed once each week on a Monday.

Maths



We will learn to add and subtract 2 2-digit numbers crossing 10. We will also learn to solve missing number problems. Following this, we will begin to learn about the properties of 2D and 3D shapes and to create symmetrical patterns.

Our KIRF for this half term is to count, read and write numerals to 100. An information sheet with ideas for practising this at home can be found on the website.

Let your light shine - Matthew 5:15-16
From Mrs. Harrison, Mrs Darnton and Mrs Walton