

Year 2 'What creatures walked the planet 65 million years ago? Spring 2

Welcome!

We hope you had a fantastic break and are ready for the exciting learning that will be happening this term.

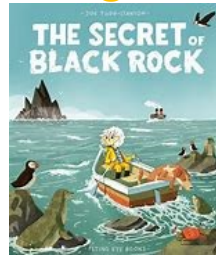
Maths

Children will be introduced to fractions. They will start by looking at and finding equal parts, halves and quarters in shapes.

They will then move on to finding the fractions of numbers.

Please note by the end of the year your child should be fluent with the 2,5, and 10 times tables.

English



This half term the story we are reading is 'The Secret of Black Rock' by Joe Todd-Stanton. We will continue to focus on sentence structure, punctuation and conjunctions. The children will be focusing on spellings with suffixes as well as common exception words. We will learn the story through 'Imitation', then begin to apply this during 'Innovation' and finally write their own plot twist story.

Science



Our topic for science this half term is all about plants. Children will be planting their own seeds and bulbs to enable them to observe how seeds and bulbs grow into plants. The children will also look into what plants need in order to grow and stay healthy.

Humanities

The children will continue to learn about dinosaurs over the spring term.

We will be reading extracts from the book 'Stone girl, Bone girl' which will provide the children with links to the famous palaeontologist Mary Anning. The children will also look into the geographical aspects of dinosaurs by exploring the continental shifts that have taken place since the early existence of dinosaurs.

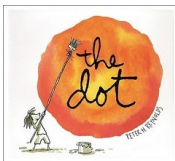


RE

In RE we will be introducing a new focus question 'Can you tell what someone believes by what they look like?' The children will look at Islam and Christianity and answer questions such as how and why do people pray? and which symbols and rituals are important to faith? They will then compare to two religions to find the similarities and difference between them.

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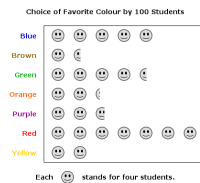
Our focus for this half term is 'resilience and self-belief. We will link lessons around the book 'The Dot' where children will learn about how to become resilient learners and believe in their own abilities.



Computing

Our focus in computing this half term is data handling.

The children will learn how to show information on a simple block graph or pictogram and then explain what they have found. The children will also sort and answer questions using yes/no answers.



Homework

Parents/carers are asked to read with their children at least three times per week. Children have spellings every week. The children are to learn to spell these words and follow up work will be done in class. Every week, children will have maths homework that is based on learning maths facts. This can be found on Sumdog.

