



NO NUTS!



The World and I



We hope you have had a wonderful and restful half term. We are looking forward to continuing with our topic *The World and I*. Last half term, we enjoyed travelling back in time to learn about Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole and toys but this half term we are going to become geographers and learn all about the world around us. We will be learning about hot and cold places as well as describing the different seasons.

What will be learning about?

- We will begin by reading the book *Funnybones* followed by *Lost and Found* before creating some wonderful writing!
- In science, we are going to be learning about the seasons. We are going to be describing autumn and winter and discussing the changes which happen.
- In geography, we will learn to identify seasons and daily weather patterns in the UK and location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and north and south poles.
- In maths, we will focus mainly on our addition and subtraction skills. Please help by supporting your child with their mental addition and subtraction skills at home by using the suggested activities sent home weekly on Seesaw.
- In R.E. we will be answering the question 'Why does Christmas time matter to Christians?' as well as learning about the Christmas story.
- P.E. will be on a Tuesday and Wednesday. Please ensure P.E. kits (indoor and outdoor labelled kits) are in school at all times.
- Show and tell will continue to be on a Friday. If it is your child's turn, they will have a sticker in their planner. We ask that you e-mail or upload a photograph to seesaw which your child can talk about if you wish. ***Please do not send any items into school.***

Dates for the diary

- Tuesday 5th- Friday 9th November- Book Fair in school 3:10-4:00pm
- 13th and 14th November 3:10-4:15pm- Mrs Griffiths' additional parents evening
- 15th November- Children in Need
- 19th and 20th November- Parents Evening
- 3rd and 5th December 9:30am- KS1 Nativity
- 6th December- Christmas Jumper Day and puppet show
- 11th December- KS1 Winter Day
- 18th December- Christmas Dinner and KS1 Christmas party
- 20th December- Finish for Christmas Holidays

What can you do to help?

Reading

We ask that children please read their book at least **three times** a week. This does not have to be the whole book each time. Please record in your child's planner when they have read at home. Children will receive an owl stamp if they are listened to at least 3 times a week. The book your child will bring home will be one which has been read as part of their Guided Reading session. Reading books will be collected in on a **Thursday** and new books will sent out on a **Friday**. Please make sure that your child has their planner and reading book in school every day. **Any lost or damaged books will unfortunately be charged for.**

Maths

Thank you for connecting to your child's Seesaw account. We will continue to send out suggested activities for your child's maths learning each week via Seesaw. It is really important your child attempts some of the activities to support their maths learning at school. It will either be example websites with games on, songs for your child to sing or practical activities they can do at home.

Spellings

Spellings for Y2 will be stuck in your child's reading record each week for their spelling test. These will be linked to the sounds/rules they are learning in phonics at school. Please support your child with practising these at home. We will also be sending home a Little Wandle Home Learning Sheet where appropriate.

Please send your child to school each day with their reading log and reading book in a bookbag (no rucksacks), a coat and a named water bottle.

Thank you for all your continued support and we look forward to the new academic year!

Mrs Griffiths, Mrs Hopwood, Mrs Houston & Mr Barker



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