



Dragonflies Class

Spring 2 2018



Literacy

Narrative - 'The Boy in the Tower'

Children will continue fortnightly 'Big-Writes', focusing on learnt genres relating to the topic learning.

We will continue learning our spelling patterns, *these patterns should also be learnt at home weekly*, ready for a quiz in school.

Grammar, punctuation and spelling will also be taught daily alongside and handwriting skills.

Guided reading will take place daily. Every child is expected to read at home on a daily basis, and their reading records should be brought into school and up to date every morning.

Numeracy

Long multiplication and Division revision.
Algebra
Calculating area, perimeter and volume.
Solve addition and subtraction multi-step word problems.
Round numbers with 3 decimal places to the nearest whole, tenth and hundredth.
Revising calculation of fractions.
Use rounding to estimate totals and round answers to a given level of accuracy.
Calculating the mean
Construct and interpret pie charts.

Knowledge and Understanding of the World

Science - The human body - different systems of the body.

RE - Buddhism

Computing - Green screen and data collection linked to the human body.

Inside Your Insides

If you have any questions or queries please don't hesitate to come and see me.

HOW YOU CAN HELP YOUR CHILD

- Read to your child as often as possible.
- Hear your child read daily and write a comment in their reading record.
- Encourage your child to read to siblings.
- Encourage your child to practise their spelling patterns and mental maths skills.
- Ask your child to explain their weekly homework to you.
- When working on the half-termly project, encourage your child to research in depth and present it creatively.

Creative Development

Art - Shape and shading

DT - Clay sculpture.

Music - Saxophones and trombones

Personal & Social Development

Healthy and Safer Lifestyles including Personal Safety

Physical Development

Quicksticks and Archery

It is recommended that PE kit is in school all week and clearly named.

Children will need indoor and outdoor PE clothing.