Alkelda Class Newsletter

Autumn Term 2

English

This half term we will be studying author biographies, nursery rhymes and limericks as part of our topic:

There's no Place Like Home

Our grammar foci this half term will include prepositions, effective verb choices and fronted adverbials for 'where'.

Class reading book: Rumaysa

Physical Education

In PE this half term we will be taking part in gymnastics on a Monday afternoon and Thursday morning. Please ensure that PE clothing is suitable for all weathers and in school for the duration of the week. .

Design Technology

This half term, we will be investigating fastenings and how to add them to a design.,

In this textile unit, we will use a paper template to first design and then apply sewing skills to create our own book cover.

Mathematics

Year 2 – This half term we will be learning about addition, subtraction and shape.

Year 3 and 4 – This half term we will be learning about the four operations.

We will continue to develop fluency and reasoning through our mastering number sessions and Claire Christie multiplication.

PSHEe

In PSHEe this half term we will be learning about staying safe online. This topic will cover safe communication practises online, how communication can be misunderstood and how to safely respond to online bullying

Science

In science this half term we will be studying

Everyday Materials

We will be learning to identify different material, their individual properties and their uses.

We will explore the most effective materials, shapes and dimensions for building a bridge.

Music

Our music topic this half term is Music and Motion. We will be composing music for silent films demonstrating how music is used effectively to articulate action, convey mood and emotion through effective use of timbre, duration, pitch and dynamics.

History

Our learning in History this half term will focus on the big question:

How have the lives of children changed over the years?

Computing

In computing we will be learning about word processing, developing confidence and fluency with the keyboard and the basics of touch typing.

Religion and World Views

Our big question this half term is:

What is the Good News that Christians say that Jesus brings?

We will deepen our understanding of the Gospel and its teaching of forgiveness, peace and love that Jesus brings.

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