

Alkelda Class Newsletter

Summer Term 1

English

This half term we will be writing character profiles, and setting description for narrative and a film review following our trip to the theatre.

We will be studying the story of **The Magic Faraway Tree** as our inspiration.

Our grammar foci this half term will include inverted commas for speech, subordinating clauses and conjunctions and noun phrases.

Class reading book: The Enchanted Wood

Physical Education

In PE this half term we will be developing our hockey and athletic skills. Please ensure that your child has a PE kit with them on a Monday and that it stays in school for the week.

Science

In science this half term we will be studying, **Rocks**.

Our studies will delve into the different types of rocks, how soil is made and how fossils are formed

Mathematics

Year 2 – This half term we will be learning about time, statistics, fractions, position and direction.

Year 3 – This half term we will be learning about money, time, statistics and continuing our work on fractions.

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

PSHEs

Our topic in PSHEe this half term is
Safety and the Changing Body.

We will be learning about effective hygiene, healthy habits and our changing bodies.

Year 2 and 3 children are taught separately for these sessions.

Art and Design

This half term, in Art and Design we will be learning to apply the steps of the felt-making process. We will be experimenting with a range of collage techniques such as tearing, overlapping and layering to create images and represent textures.

Music

Our music topic this half term is Performance Project – ‘Mangrove Twilight’ percussion ensemble.

We will develop our technique and control on a range of tuned and untuned percussion instruments as well as learn about Calypso Music, and traditional instruments of Trinidad and Tobago.

Geography

In geography, we will be answering the question,
‘Why do People Live Near Volcanoes?’

Computing

In computing we will be continuing to develop our programming skills using the software, Scratch.

Religion and World Views

Our big question this half term is:

What is the Trinity and why is it important to Christians?

We will learn about the baptism of Jesus and the links to the holy Trinity. We will also explore the different denominations of Christianity.