



Leggan Cove

Spring term
12.01.18

Welcome back!

Welcome back after a lovely Christmas break to the new term. We really enjoyed our topic last term, looking at 'Back to the Future' with our focus upon space.

As we start our spring term here in Leggan class, we have lots to look forward to! We have started our learning based around the MAT topic of 'Around the World' by thinking about different countries around the world. Throughout the term we will be looking at the world around us and further afield.

Thank you again for all of your support so far this year and your and input at home, it really is appreciated!

Miss Kelly

Queries

If at any time you have any queries, problems or would like to have a chat about your child's progress, please do not hesitate to contact me. I am available most days after school, or you can make an appointment at the office to see me at a time that is convenient to you.

Reading

Thank you for all of your support so far with reading. Reading is most effective when it is done regularly, and so I would ask that it is still done at least four times a week. Even if your child is now choosing to read to themselves more, please continue to sign their reading record and ask any questions about what they have read. If you would like any help with the sorts of questions to ask, please let me know.

Homework

This term, homework will continue as reading most nights and spellings each week, which will be tested on a Monday. There is also times tables practice using the 99 club sheets, at least one of which should be completed each week. Alongside this, for this term homework is a project based on 'Around the World'. Please see the homework sheet for more details.

PE Kits

PE this term will usually be on a Tuesday with Mr Studd and Fridays with me, although this may change at short notice. Please make sure that your child's PE kit is in school at all times in case of any changes. This should include some warm clothes for colder days and a pair of trainers.

Topics

Please turn over to have a look at the topics that we will be covering this term.

Outside play

We try to go outside for some time every day, whatever the weather, so please make sure that your child has a coat in school. A pair of wellies would also be good to have for the

English

This term we are using the book 'Kensuke's Kingdom' by Michael Morpurgo. It is a fantastic story and links really well to our topic. We will be writing letters, poems, reports, and arguments alongside our fiction work on characters, settings and story structure. We will also be continuing to look closely at the grammar that forms our writing and our spellings.

Maths

We will be following the Abacus Scheme of work throughout the year for years 4, 5 and 6. This covers skills in place value, calculation, fractions, measurement, geometry and statistics. This will be alongside regular revision of skills and times tables practice.

Science

This term we will be looking at states of matter and changes in materials, as well as linking to our Geography of the water cycle. We will later look at scientists and inventors that have influenced us.

PE

This half term will be netball with Mr Studd and Health and Fitness with me. We will fit in our yoga practice throughout the term as well whenever we can, and we have Feetbeat every morning. After half term will be football and basketball.

History and Geography

We will begin with a focus on Geography, looking at continents, countries, oceans and seas. We will learn about the water cycle and coasts, thinking about our local area as well as the wider world. We will move onto history later in the term, which will link into our English.

Art, DT and Music

Art will be taught by Mrs Ruscombe-King on a Monday, and we will focus on DT later in the term. Music will continue to be singing practice each week and we will be focusing more on singing and percussion within class as well.

Languages

This term we will be studying French. We will be learning to talk about ourselves and learn phrases for animals and colours.

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This will also be taught by Mrs Ruscombe-King, looking at pilgrimages and different religions related to this.