

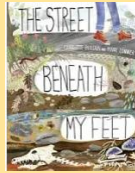


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What will we be learning this half term?

English

This half term, we will be using the book *The Street Beneath our Feet* as our inspiration. We will be using this as a link with our science and history learning. This text is helping us to develop our use of paragraphing and a variety of conjunctions.



Mathematics

We begin this half term continuing to develop our use of place value to add and subtract three digit numbers. We will then move on to multiplication and division, looking at the 4 and 8 times tables and consolidating our understanding of previous tables learned.

Home Reads

Some great ancient civilisation reads include:
Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief (Greek)
The Kane Chronicles (Egyptian)



Phonics/Spelling

This half term we continuing to develop our use of suffixes -ed, -en, -er and -ing on longer words. We are also continuing to practice using words from the Year 3 spelling list as well as common irregular spellings.

Foundation Subjects

Our first unit will be History where we will be learning about early civilisations and the creation of technology, the first written language and their mathematical understanding. In Science we will focusing on Plants looking at their features and life cycles. In Design and Technology we will be making round houses as well as completing some cooking towards the end of the term.

Upcoming dates

- WB 11/11
Anti-Bullying week
starting with Odd Socks
Day on Monday
- WB 18/11 Learning Circles
- WB 25/11 Book looks
- WB 2/12 Parent meetings
- 17th December -Christmas
performance
- 19th December Christmas Lunch

General notices

- P.E. - Our PE days are
Wednesday and Friday.
- Please bring in a named coat
and water bottle daily.
- Read at home and earn
House Points for each read
recorded



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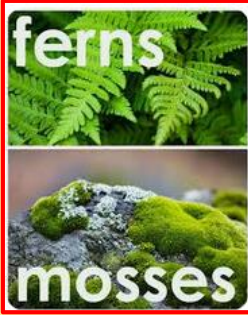
You can support our learning even further...

Test us on...

What does a plant need to survive?

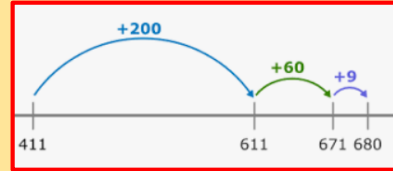
What is the difference between a flowering plant and a non-flowering plant, and can we name some?

What is photosynthesis?



Ask us to explain...

How to add two 3-digit numbers.



Add the ones, tens and hundreds. You can't have more than 9 in a column so don't forget to exchange.

Question us about...

Ask me how the Sumerians counted on their fingers. It's very different to how we use our fingers today!

1	1	11	11	21	21	31	31	41
2	2	22	22	22	22	32	32	42
3	3	33	33	33	33	33	33	43
4	4	44	44	44	44	44	44	44
5	5	55	55	55	55	55	55	55
6	6	66	66	66	66	66	66	66
7	7	77	77	77	77	77	77	77
8	8	88	88	88	88	88	88	88
9	9	99	99	99	99	99	99	99
10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10

See if we can remember...

Can you read and spell?

eighteen straight often

Eigh and aigh make the /ai/ sound – often in Year 3 spelling words