

## **Class 2**



**Spring 2020**

**Welcome back!**

**We hope you all had a great Christmas.**

**Literacy**

This term we are beginning learning about 'The Cat Who Walked Across France'. This text will also be supporting our Geography learning. We will be creating our own non-fiction book based on the places the cat visits.

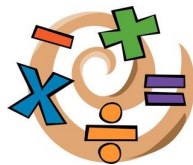
We will then be learning about Spring poetry. This will involve reading and performing many poems by different authors.

After half term we will be learning about writing stories and instructions based on the text 'How to train your dragon'.

**Numeracy**

In numeracy we will be learning about money. This will involve recognising coins and making different amounts.

We will also be learning about the 4 types of calculation throughout the term. This will be done practically and using more formal written methods.



- **Science**
- During this term we will be investigating the properties and use of everyday materials. We will build on our experience of planning investigations and recording our findings.
- **Other work**
- In **ART** we will focus on painting. This will involve different brush techniques and painting with unorthodox objects for effect. Later in the term we will move on to learn about using clay.
- In **MUSIC** we will learn about texture. We will be listening to different types of music and trying to create some of our own.
- Our **GEOGRAPHY** learning will be supported by our Literacy text and will be based on regions of France. We will be comparing different regions within France and looking at how it is different to where we live.
- In **RE** we will be thinking about how and why we celebrate special and sacred times.
- In **COMPUTING** will practise creating and testing algorithms.
- The focus in **PE** will be gymnastics in the first half term, followed by games in the second half term.
- After half term we will be designing and creating our own photo frames in **Design Technology**.

**Other information**

Our PE day is Thursday but on occasion we may do PE on other days. Please ensure that PE kits are in school every day. Wellies also need to be in school at all times as we hope to make use of the outdoor space and woodland whenever possible.

**Homework**

We would hope that you continue to read regularly (4-5 times a week).

There will be a weekly homework task linked to our learning in class.

Spellings will be issued on a Monday and tested on the Friday.

We will continue to set optional maths tasks on Sumdog.

If you have any questions or concerns at any point in the term please do speak to either of us.

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