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Dallington Church of England Primary School Summer 2022



Brightling Class
Year 5 / 6

Dear Parents/guardians,

This year seems to have flown by! We're already on the last term of the year and for year 6, their last term at Dallington! There's still lots to cover but also lots of fun activities to enjoy too. This is always a really busy term for Brightling Class so keep an eye on ParentMail for updates.

This year our team consists of:

Class teacher—Mrs Bloom (Mon—Weds)

- Miss Hickman-Smith (Thurs-Fri)

Teaching assistant—Mrs Langley

Our learning journey for this term is: **Around the World in 100 days**

This topic takes a geography focus and we will be looking at countries from around the world. We will compare locations from the UK, Europe and the Americas. The children will be able to choose their own countries to research—finding out about both the physical and human aspects of the places they've chosen.

This term also brings about the Year 6 SATS.

These take place on 9th May—12th May. More details about this will follow for year 6.

During this week Year 5 will work separately on their own project.

PE continues to take place on a **Friday** however as the weather improves we will have more opportunity to get out on the field and play team games. Please encourage your children to be responsible for their PE kit. They will not be allowed to take part if they do not have full kit (t-shirt/shorts or joggers/trainers or plimsolls).

It is also really important that your child brings their reading book and reading journal to school everyday. This is also great practise for remembering the correct items for secondary school.

If you have any concerns or worries please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Bloom and Miss Hickman—Smith

English

In English we have had an exciting start to the term with 2 enormous eggs appearing on the field. We will be using these as inspiration for non-fiction and narrative writing this term.

We will spend time this term looking back at our writing so far this year and editing to show what we have learned so far. We will be placing a huge focus on accuracy and editing will be an important part of our learning.

Presentation and handwriting are also a focus and we will be working on ensuring our handwriting is joined and neat.

Just a quick reminder about reading, although we are now at the top end of the school, reading still remains vitally important to all children. Please try to hear your child read for 10 minutes per night. If you cannot hear them read please ask them questions not only about what they have read and what they think will happen.

Mathematics

During this term, the children will be learning about area and perimeter. They will also be revising their understanding of mental and written calculations. The children will be learning about ratio and proportion. In addition, the children will be learning about angles.

We will continue to learn about fractions, decimals and percentages and their relationships.

It is important that children continue to learn our times tables daily at home and how we can apply our known facts. I.e. $4 \times 5 = 20$ $0.4 \times 5 = 2$

Science

Our science this term will focus on Living Things. We will be exploring the life cycles of plants and animals as well as amphibians, birds and insects. After half term we will describe how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences, including microorganisms, plants and animals. We will also find out more about the work of Scientist, Carl Linnaeus.

Computing

Over the course of the following term, we will be focusing on continue to develop your child's understanding on internet safety including how to report anything online if they are feeling unsafe. The children will also be focusing on looking at 'programming' and they will be learning about selection in physical computing and selection in quizzes.

Music

All the learning in term is focused around one song: Fresh Prince of Bel Air. The children will focus on the elements of music (pulse, rhythm, pitch etc), singing and playing instruments are all linked. In addition, Brightling class will be writing their own leaving service song.

PE

During this term, the children will be performing in the 'Big Dance'. The children will be learning dance routines and creating their own performances. In addition, Brightling class will be participating in swimming.

RSHE

The children will be learning about money sense. Within this term, the children will learn about different ways to pay and what different bank accounts are for. The children will learn about interest rates when borrowing money. This will lead to an enterprise week where the children will need to be able to manage their money.

RE

Within RE the children will gain a knowledge and understanding about different religions, how they view social and moral issues and how we can use their teachings to make our own lives better. This term we will be looking at What is it like to be a Muslim in Britain? After half term we will look at the big question—How can following God bring freedom and justice?

Art

Our Art focus this term is sculpture. We are looking at the artist Andrew Logan and his piece of work 'Cosmic Egg'. The children will design and make their own eggs from papier mache and use collage techniques to decorate them with patterns.

Modern Foreign Languages

In French Mrs Dipple will be looking at food. The children will look at different food types and their likes and dislikes. After half term, they will focus on the topic 'All about me' and learn how to describe themselves.