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Bodle Street Class Year 3 / 4



Dear parent/guardian(s),

Can we first take this opportunity to welcome you back after the Christmas break! Thank you for all the kind Christmas gifts we received.

We start the new year by focussing our new topic Blue Planet. We are looking forward to learning about many aspects of our planet!

The children will find this term hopefully enjoyable but hard work, we have a lot to cover. Homework will continue, with a focus on home reading, spelling and maths (including times tables). Homework is set to support, consolidate and extend the children's understanding and knowledge. If anyone has any questions or concerns about the homework please feel free to contact us.

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 encourage or 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 but what they think will happen. Please comment in their reading records about any problems or concerns.

We have Forest School during term 3 every Tuesday, so please ensure that the children have outdoor clothes, wellington boots and bring a change of clothes! PE session are on Thursday as normal.

As always, if you have any concerns, worries or observations please do not hesitate to contact us, we are always available.

We hope you find this leaflet has been helpful.

Thank you for your support.

Mr. Tooze/Mrs Nguyen and the Bodle Street Team

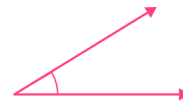
Literacy



In literacy we will be following Jane Considine's Write Stuff lessons helping to develop children's story writing. The children will be writing a story based around the book *The Whale* by Vita Murrow. The sessions will be focused on building up the story in plot pieces focusing on the use of descriptive language and sentence structure. In the second term we will move onto non-fiction writing.

Mathematics

In mathematics we will be focusing on angles before moving onto multiplication. Learning our timetables will also be an important focus with daily activities.

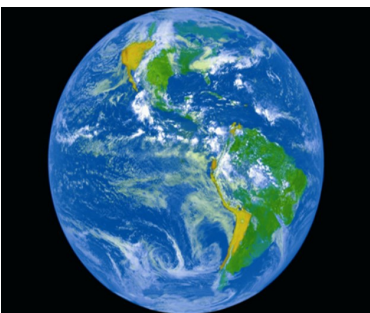


Science

Our science this term we are studying living things and habitats. We will be looking at different habitats, classifying creatures and using our observational skills to draw and sketch insects.



History/Geography



This term, geography is our main focus. We will be focussing on identifying the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle, the Prime/ Greenwich Meridian and time zones (including day and night).

PSHE

This term in PSHE the children will be looking at beliefs. We will focus on gender and stereotypes. In term 4, we will look at my rights and responsibilities and asking for help.

PE

We will be moving onto gymnastics this term.



RE

Within RE, we will be looking at Moses and Exodus. Learning why Moses is important to Jews and Christians. Later we will be learning why Christians call the day that Jesus died Good Friday.

Computing

In ICT the children will start by focussing on internet safety before moving onto branching databases. These help us to sort information.



ART/DT

Linked to our topic Blue Planet. Later in the term the children will be making lighthouses, using lights and electrical systems.

