

WB 04/12/2023

Welcome to the week ahead

Welcome to December and the magical time of year that is Christmas in primary school. As well as their usual work, the children will be taking part in a range of exciting Christmas activities over the coming weeks. We know that this can be a stressful time of year for adults and would urge you to reach out for support if you need it. Please contact myself or Mrs Hennessey if you need support.

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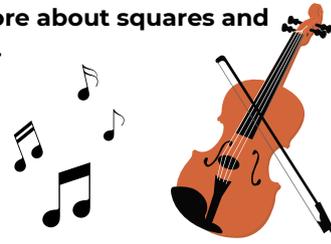


Our story in EYFS this week is 'The Christmasaurus.' We are going to be using this story in our Drawing Club to help us to make up our own Christmassy stories. We will be continuing to find out about different countries around the world and we will be creating our own North Pole town.

In maths, we will be consolidating the work that we have already done on shape and we will be finding out more about squares and other four sided shapes.

This week Year 2 will be making pouches in DT. This will link closely with our topic this term about explorers. We will be learning to sew a stitch to connect pieces of fabric together and decorating our pouches as if we were using them on our own explorations.

We will also begin looking at a new text in English and identifying features of a non-fiction text.



This Week in English Year 3 will be continuing with their book, 'Escape from Pompei'.

In maths, we will continue the topic of multiplication and division.

In history, we are learning about the Roman legacy.

In PSHE, the children will focus on communicating their feelings.

In art, the children will be designing their piece of artwork, inspired by the artist Frank Bowling.

Year 3 are very excited and busy preparing for their upcoming strings concert.



In Year 4 we are going to be continuing to look at where our food comes from and if it is better to buy local or imported food. Another group will be cooking their WW2 ration-inspired recipe. We will be starting to look at artists whose work is inspired by food and attempting to show different textures in our work. We are visiting the Methodist Church to take part in their Interactive Christmas event. In maths, we will continue our multiplication and division unit.

This week in Year 5 maths, we will be continuing with our rapid reasoning, focusing on developing fluency and pace in mental maths. In English, we will delve deeper into the world of Vikings through the text 'Viking Voyager' by Jack Tite. Connecting it to our history and geography lessons, we will explore Viking names and their modern connection to the East Midlands regions. In art, we will begin to explore mixed media landscapes, experimenting with various art methods.

Year 6 are continuing to delve into the text 'Eric' and thinking about times when they have felt like an outsider. We are starting our new science topic which is based around light, as well as starting our new PSHE topic about respect. In maths we are continuing to dive deeper into fractions and starting to explore how they can be added and subtracted. Our history focus remains the same, where we are focusing on comparisons between Captain Cook and Dame Ellen MacArthur.



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