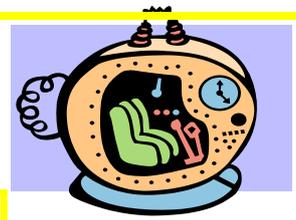


Buttercup Class Newsletter



Our topic this half term is Marvellous Machines!

English

In class we will be... acting as characters from a book; pretending to be a Lighthouse Keeper and writing in role. We will write a sequel to the story 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch' using story language and speech. After designing our own machines, we will use our imagination and write a text to explain how it works.

At home you can... read a selection of fiction and non-fiction books to do with machines. You can tell stories from other viewpoints and follow a set of instructions to make a machine. Read daily with your child to ensure they understand their book.

Maths

In class we will be... solving number problems using addition, subtraction, multiplication and division and choosing the correct operation to use in a word problem. We will also be estimating and comparing lengths, weights and capacities, reading scales and looking at reading the time on analogue (traditional) and digital clocks. We will also use our 2x, 5x and 10x multiplication tables to help us in our maths work.

At home you can... look at different objects around the house and think about if you can measure the length/weight/capacity of it. You can continue to practise number bonds to 10 to support their knowledge of number bonds to 100. You can also encourage your child to learn their 2x, 5x and 10x multiplication tables and display them on the fridge or walls.

R.E.

In class we will... learn about creation stories and beliefs in different religions. Children will be given the opportunity to reflect on their own beliefs about how the world began, and how people try to look after the world.

At home you can... talk about different religions and how you believe the world was created.

Class Information

PE kits must come in every Monday and should be taken home on Friday. All children require their full Albion PE kits.

Homework: Children are expected to read every night and fill in their reading log. Spellings are given on a Monday to be learnt for a test on Friday. English will be given on a Monday and should be returned the following Monday. Maths will be given on a Friday, to be returned on a Monday.

Important dates: Buttercup Class Workshop 01.11.18, Emirates Cable Car 13.11.18, Tower Bridge 30.11.18, the Winter Concert 11.12.18 and Peckham Theatre 18.12.18.

Science

In class we will be... learning to group materials by their properties and find out how materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching them. We will also discuss the uses of different everyday materials such as wood, plastic and paper and how they can be used for more than one thing.

At home you can... look at different objects in your house and think about what materials they are made from. You can talk about why a table is made out of wood and not paper.

Topic

In class we will be... researching the Wright Brothers in History and the invention of the 1st successful aeroplane. We will also be finding out about Amelia Earhart, the first female aviator to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean. We will make a 3D model of a lighthouse in D.T. In Computing, we will begin to learn the basics of programming and how to give instructions to complete a given task.

At home you can... carry out research into the Wright Brothers and Amelia Earhart by visiting the library at Canada Water and using the internet. You can visit the National Transport Museum or the Science Museum and explore the different machines. You can also collect junk materials for your child to make their own marvellous machine.