

# Buttercup Class Newsletter



Our topic this half term is **Location, Location, Location.**

## English

**In class we will...** be learning to write a sequel to the text Flotsam to say what could happen next. We will write stories with a fantasy setting and write in role as a character from the book. We will write a leaflet about what it is like to live at the seaside or live in the countryside. We will also be learning about adding narrative to a picture book with no writing.

**At home you can...** read a range of non-fiction and fiction texts looking at the different features such as title, contents page, subtitle, fact box and glossary as well as identifying the beginning, middle and end of a story. Talk about places that you have been and things you have seen and put them in a list. Encourage your child to write a diary at the end of a day.

## Maths

**In class we will...** use our knowledge of counting on or back from 0 in steps of 2, 3, 5 and 10 to answer multiplication and division questions. Children will order a set of two and three digit numbers and use the < and > symbols. We will add and subtract two and three-digit numbers, using a range of different methods.

**At home you can...** practise the 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables. Help your child count on and back from any given number. When serving food, you can talk about sharing equally.

## R.E.

**In class we will...** be learning about Christian beliefs and how Jesus' teachings changed peoples' lives. Also, we will discuss Jesus' friends and followers and reflect on our own friendships.

**At home you can...** talk about Christianity and how it may differ from what other people may believe. You could visit a local church and use the library to see if you can find books about Christianity.

## Class Information

PE is on Tuesday and Friday and all children require their full Albion PE kit. PE kit must come in every Monday.

**Homework:** Children are expected to read every night. Spellings are given on a Monday to be learnt for a test on Friday.

Maths will be given on Fridays and should be returned on the following Monday.

### Important dates:

Trip to Canada Water Library-5<sup>th</sup> July 2018

KS1 Sports Day- 4<sup>th</sup> July 2018

Parents Evening- 5<sup>th</sup> July 2018

## Science

**In class we will...** be learning about the habitats of living things and how different habitats provide the basic needs for different animals. We will also be looking at and creating simple food chains.

**At home you can...** talk about living things (plants and animals) and discuss where they live. How are they the same? How are they different? Talk about what a living thing needs to survive and for example, how they get food to eat.

## Topic

**In class we will...** be learning about the features of the countryside, seaside and towns. We will locate these on a map and compare the different locations looking at the similarities and differences. We will create collages of different locations. In Computing, we will be programming a character using the program 'Hopscotch'.

**At home you can...** talk about how places differ. What can you find at the seaside? Countryside? Town? You can get a train from Liverpool Street and visit Southend-on-Sea or visit the countryside in Kent. Look at maps and locate where you live.