



# Violet Class Newsletter



Our topic this half term is Moving On

## English

**In class we will...** be writing and performing play scripts. We will study the Shakespearean play *Romeo and Juliet*. Children will be focussing on developing their ideas and writing skills by; linking ideas, using idioms, extending descriptive language and including factual information. Children will develop their writing by thinking of how to shift their style between formal and informal. During reading lessons they will continue to build up the length of time they can read silently and select texts that challenge and interest them.

**At home you can...** read a range of story and information books with your child. Share a play - taking on different characters. Visit the library with your child weekly.

## Maths

**In class we will...** be revisiting all areas, using and applying, number, shape, space and measures and handling data. Children will be focusing on problem solving - how to find the answer to a word problem and explore mathematical questions. As part of our Business Enterprise project we will be looking at money where we will be working out mean costing and estimating profit. We will also be working hard to endeavour to reach a gold certificate in *Mathletics*.

**At home you can...** estimate totals when shopping and practise telling the time and solving time problems using both the 12 and 24 hour clock.

Ensure that your child goes on the *Mathletics* website at least once a week so that they can receive their gold certificate for their individual achievement folder.

## Science

**In class we will...** be working on science assessment tests so we will be revising all topics. We will be focussing on a science topic each week; light, micro-organisms, plants, how the body works and circuits. We will be using a range of science skills for lots of different exciting investigations.

**At home you can...** discuss how science is relevant to and useful in our everyday lives. Find related books from the library and visit revision websites.

## Class Information

**PE:** PE kit in on a Monday and home on a Friday. We will be participating in the daily mile and practising for Sports day and an athletics competition

**Homework:** Up to 30 minutes each night eg *Mathletics*, *Lexia*, spelling, research, script learning plus reading (an additional 30 minutes daily)

### Special Events:

Class production - 22<sup>nd</sup> June

Sports Day (run by Year 6) - 3<sup>rd</sup> /4<sup>th</sup> July

business Enterprise Fair (3.15 - 4pm) - 11<sup>th</sup> July

Parents Evening (Year 6) - 12<sup>th</sup> July

Chessington - 16<sup>th</sup> July

Leavers Assembly - 19<sup>th</sup> July (2pm)

## RE

**In class we will...** extend our knowledge of Christian places of worship and special ceremonies. Children will also find out why prayer and worship are important to Christians.

**At home you can...** discuss the meanings of any special ceremonies your child has been to.

## Topic - Moving On

**In class we will be...** completing a range of transition work, developing skills for transition to secondary school. During circle time children will have the opportunity to ask questions and discuss any fears they may have about moving schools. In PSHE the children will cover age relevant Sex & Relationship Education. They will be visited by the school nurse. We will also be discussing establishing new relationships and coping with change. Also they will have discussions on responsibilities and how these change as we grow older. We will be visited by The Big Fish theatre company who will provide interactive experiences to encourage the children to be responsible and independent citizens whilst travelling to and from their secondary schools.

**At home you can...** talk about secondary transition, please let us know about any concerns your children have so we can address these in school.