

# Violet Class Newsletter



**Our topic this half term is Can't Cook, Won't Cook!**

## English

**In class we will...**be preparing for SATs by revising all text types: stories, recounts, diaries, poetry, instructions, reports, explanations, discussions and leaflets. We will be focussing on vocabulary, inference and on developing a good pace of reading and answering questions fully. Children will be developing their ideas and writing skills by; linking ideas, using idioms and switching between formal and informal writing.

**At home you can...**read with your child a range of story and information books. Discuss how the author creates drama and tension. You should also be supporting your child with SPAG homework/revision.

## Maths

**In class we will...**be preparing for SATs by revising 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. Children will also be able to choose the appropriate operation to answer real life problems. Specific revision will include; algebra, properties of shapes, and co-ordinates.

**At home you can...**practise multiplication tables every day - ask them out of order for quick recall. Practise telling the time and solving time problems. Look at the measurements on food containers and convert.

## Science

**In class we will...**be looking, growing and investigating Micro-organisms. We will look how Micro-organisms can harm us, but also how they help us. Children will set up investigations and make careful observations and record results accurately in a table.

**At home you can...**discuss and look at how food is stored around the house? Find out how cooking food affects the way we store food. Find out about how different scientists have discovered cures for diseases.

## Class Information

**PE:** PE kit in on a Monday and home on a Friday  
**Homework:** Mathletics/ Lexia / Reading / Spelling every night- up to 1 hour  
**Homework club:** Monday and Wednesday  
**Please ensure your child completes their homework and revises using the workbooks provided.**

**SATS tests:** 14<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> May  
**Class Trips:** Pizza Hut - 18<sup>th</sup> May  
LSE - 23<sup>rd</sup> May  
**Class production:** 22<sup>nd</sup> June

## 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 - Can't Cook, Won't Cook

**In class we will...**be learning to cook a variety of healthy and balanced meals. In DT and Science children will be finding out where food originates (food miles/fair trade), purchasing ingredients, following classic recipes and creating new recipes. In PSHE children will learn about health and hygiene and the importance of looking after themselves. In Art children will be designing and printing on fabric to make tea towels and posters. Children will explore and experiment with different materials and methods of printing. They will also be creating their own costumes, props and scenery for the class production.

**At home you can...**encourage your child to take an interest in what and how food is being cooked. Ask about favourite meals and discuss how they could be healthier. Encourage your child to spend time outdoors engaging in different types of physical activity. A healthy balanced lifestyle that includes exercise and plenty of sleep is crucial this term.