Autumn 2 Class 1



English

In English, we are focusing on the book 'Anne Frank' by Josephine Poole and Angela Barrett. We will be using this to write letters, diaries, setting and character descriptions and newspaper reports.

In our guided reading sessions, we are continuing to read the text 'When the Sky Falls' by Phil Earle. We are focusing on our skills of prediction, inference and summary.

We are reading…





Maths

In Maths, Year 5 have been continuing the topic of multiplication and division, looking at factors, multiples, square numbers and prime numbers. We will also be multiplying and dividing by 10,100 and 100. We are then going to move onto fractions.
Year 6 are focusing on adding and subtracting fractions and mixed numbers, performing multiplication and division with fractions and finding a fraction of an amount.

Topic

In History our topic is WW2. We will be looking at why WW2 started, the meaning of appeasement, how Chamberlain's meetings with Hitler fit into the narrative of the build up to WW2, the evacuation of children during WW2 and the roles people had during the war.
In Science, we are learning about properties and changes of materials. Within this, we will determine the hardness of different materials and link this to their uses, determine the transparency of different materials, determine the thermal and electrical conductivity of different material and demonstrate, identify and describe reversible and irreversible changes.

Important Dates
4th November- Class Collective Worship
24th- 27th November- Year 4, 5 and 6 Rock UK Residential
4th December- Whole school trip to the pantomime
14th December- Carol Service
16th December- Christmas lunch
18th December- Party Day and Last day of term

Reminders

Please ensure your child is learning their spellings every week and completing their homework.
We are continuing to encourage children to read at home at least 5 times a week. Please can you support this and record this in their reading record.
Please ensure ALL school uniform is labelled with your child's name.
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