



Panther Class

Parent Information Sheet



Memory Box

Our Key Question is:
'Is everyone the same as me?'

As Writers, we will use the Paddington stories to:

- Write letters to/from characters
- Through discussions make inferences about characters and events using evidence from the text
- Write 'innovated' paragraphs using a variety of different media as a stimulus in our 'Creative Writing sessions'
- Write diary entries

The spelling rules we will learn and consolidate are:

- - Adding -ed, -ing, -er and -est to a root word
- - Common exception words e.g. very, after, every
- - Use of c in words like ice, city and race

We will also continue to build upon our handwriting and presentation skills in all areas of the curriculum.

This half term children will learn about the Royal family and learn how the monarchy is important to the citizens of the United Kingdom.

As Historians, we will:

- Place events and artefacts in order on a time line and label the timeline with dates where appropriate (related to the royal family)
- Recount changes that have occurred in our own life times, and identify some similarities and differences between the past and the present.
- Use words and phrases related to history and the passing of time.
- Use artefacts, pictures, stories and online sources to find out about the past and ask questions.

Every half term children will develop their science 'working scientifically' skills through an investigation day.

This half term children will investigate and:

- Make simple observations
- Perform simple tests
- Ask and answer simple questions about the test

Children will also develop their science knowledge skills at different points in the year!

How can I help my child?

1. Read with your child every day
2. Practise spellings together - Due in on a Friday
3. Practise the 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables

As Mathematicians we will:

- Extend our knowledge of partitioning and recombining numbers in order to add
- Learn how to use a number line efficiently to subtract larger numbers
- Deepen and extend our understanding of the 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables
- Become proficient in applying skills learnt to help us answer problem questions and puzzles.

This half term Children will learn about the United Kingdom and its countries, focusing on the capital city London, making links to the monarchy and its importance to the wider world.

As Geographers we will be able to:

- Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the UK and its countries
- Compare similarities and differences between London and Altofts
- Devise simple maps
- Describe the human impact on a place (London)
- Use geographical vocabulary to refer to key physical and human features

In RE we will ask and answer the questions 'Who is a Christian and what do they believe?' and 'Who is Muslim and what do they believe?'

As Technology users we will be able to:

- Use technology safely and respectfully
- Keep ourselves safe on and off-line

Indoor/outdoor PE kits need to be in school every day please.

OUR PE DAYS ARE WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

Each half term we celebrate and value similarities and differences between ourselves and other people from a wide variety of cultures and backgrounds through our 'Value of the Term'. This half term we are focussing on 'Good Manners' developing the understanding that no matter who you are, or where you come from, you need to have good manners.