

Elm Class Newsletter – Summer 2024

English



Core Text:

Kasper: Prince of Cats

Writing Outcome:

To create a newspaper report.

Maths

Building on our knowledge of decimals, we will be focussing on applying this to measurement:

- Perimeter & Area
- Converting between metric units (millimetres, centimetres, metres & kilometres; grams and kilograms; millilitres, centilitres and litres).
- Introduction to imperial units

For more information refer to the Maths Knowledge Organisers on our class webpage.

Science: Forces

How forces apply in our daily lives.

Our core knowledge we need to know about forces is:

- To understand how air resistance and water resistance are forces against motion caused by objects having to move air and water out of their way.
- To understand that friction is a force against motion caused by two surfaces rubbing against each other.
- To understand that some objects require large forces to make them move; gears, pulley and levers can reduce the force needed to make things move

For more information refer to the Knowledge Organisers on our class webpage.

HISTORY

How has the local area changed over time?

We will be exploring the effect of the Industrial Revolution on Thetford, as well investigating other significant events from history that have impacted Mundford and the local area.

ART

LS Lowry

We will learn about the Industrial Revolution through the paintings of Lowry. We will explore use of colour to show mood and perspective in line drawings, before creating our own artwork to show Mundford through time.

FRENCH

Saying what I and others do

Using the verb 'faire' (to do or to make) and for describing the weather. Correct agreement for my (mon, ma, mes) and your (ton, ta, tes). Asking & answering questions to hold a short conversation using the French they know.

PSHE

Knowing myself.

Pupils will learn to cope with their emotions and know how to manage their feelings.

RSE

My Rights & Responsibilities
We will send home parent info booklets before each session.

PE

Tuesdays: Rounders
Thursdays: Athletics

RE

What difference does the resurrection make to Christians?

Homework

This half-term's project is RE: Tell me what you know about the similarities & differences between Christianity, Hinduism, Muslim and Humanist beliefs.

The children can present this in any form they choose and the projects will be shared week beginning 20th May.

Maths: Weekly arithmetic tests sent home for children to practice. Once a fortnight a reasoning problem will be set linked to our current learning.

Children who are not confident in recalling times tables are encouraged to continue to play on TT Rockstars regularly.

English: All children are encouraged to read regularly, including reading with an adult and talking about their reading. A fortnightly grammar activity will be sent home, consisting of a question linked to our current learning as well as an optional 'extension challenge' for those children who like to do more.

Children will have a separate homework book for their Maths & English activities and these will be checked on alternate FRIDAYS.