

Term 3 Newsletter

The Fantastic Flying Books of Mr Morris Lessmore

Dear Parents,

We hope you have had a restful break and a lovely Christmas! This term, we are starting a new topic based around 'The Fantastic Flying Books of Mr Morris Lessmore'. We will explore a variety of classic texts by travelling back in time to the Victorian Era with entering the eventful lives of Bobbie, Peter and Phyllis in *The Railway Children* by Edith Nesbit and experiencing the world from a much smaller viewpoint with *The Borrowers* by Mary Norton. As a guided reading text we shall be sharing *Bleak House* by Charles Dickens.

We would love to have some 'Mystery Readers' come in to share their favourite books with the class so if you would like to come in and read either an extract, or a whole short story, to the class, please do come and speak with us!

Reading	Please read with your child at least three times a week at home and ensure it is signed and dated. A member of staff will be checking reading diaries on a Thursday and counting the number of reads for the class record.
Spellings	Spelling tests are every Monday and your child will be tested on the spelling pattern they had learnt about the previous week.
Maths	Maths homework will be set on a Tuesday and will be expected to have been completed by the following Monday . Year 5 and Year 6 will have work set from their homework books. If your child finds the task tricky they can ask in school for some help.
Times Tables	Children will learn their tables and practise these in school. Each child has a Times Table Rockstars login and should be practising their tables (either on this website or in another way) three times a week at home.
Grammar	Grammar homework will be sent home on a Tuesday and your child will have 2 weeks to complete this. The homework will be based on the grammar they will be learning within their literacy lessons. This should take around 40 minutes.

Helping to enrich our topics

It is always great to have items or visitors that support our topic, so if anyone has any experience or items that may help us with any of the work above that we could hear about or borrow, we would love to see and hear about them.

Reminders – Please can you make sure your child brings in a water bottle each day; ensure all jumpers are labelled and bring a coat. Year 5 and 6 have PE on a Monday and swimming on Friday morning. We are having the windows open to help ventilate the room- so please wrap up warm.

Many thanks for your continued support,

Mrs Riley and Ms Taiclet

Useful Websites:

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/>

www.purplemash.org.uk

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z826n39>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zch4wx5>

Questions you could ask your child about their learning this term?

How many counties are there in England?

What are your goals?

What is a force?

What is your favourite book and why?

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Learning Map

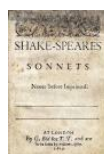
Literacy



Railway Children/The Borrowers Setting description



Shakespeare Sonnet 18



Skellig Writing in role



Maths



Fractions, Decimals and Percentages

Decimal	Percentage	Fraction
0.5	50%	$\frac{1}{2}$
0.25	25%	$\frac{1}{4}$
0.75	75%	$\frac{3}{4}$
0.2	20%	$\frac{1}{5}$
0.1	10%	$\frac{1}{10}$

Ratio



Algebra

$$14 + a = 20$$

$$b + 7 = 18$$

$$23 + c = 33$$

DT/Art



Character design and illustration



Geography



Comparison of other countries to the UK



PSHE



Dreams and Goals- Famous People We Admire



Computing



Game Creator



RE



Hinduism



P.E.



Gymnastics



Swimming

Music



Setting Texts to Music



Science



Living Things in their Habitats



French



Everyday life and describing clothes and food.



