

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 *Bleak House* by Charles Dickens; 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.

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 minutes for miles!
Spellings	Spelling tests are every Monday and your child will be tested on the spelling pattern they had learnt about the previous week. The set spellings are also available on the school website.
Maths	Maths homework will be set on a Monday and will be expected to have been completed by the following Monday. Maths homework will be set on 'MyMaths' and the children have their logins stuck in the front of their Reading Records. If your child finds the task tricky, there is a revision lesson that they can use first. Parents are encouraged to sit with their child during homework and write a comment into their Homework book if they are giving support to inform teachers.
Times Tables	Children will learn their tables and practise these in school at least twice a week. 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 Monday 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. To help with our in-class assessments, please indicate when you have helped your child.

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 with fresh water; ensure all jumpers are labelled and bring a coat. Lilac class have PE on a Friday with Mr Dolton, but please make sure they have a full kit in school every day.

Many thanks for your continued support,

Miss Banks

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/zch4wx>

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

<p>Literacy</p> 	<p>Bleak House Setting description</p> 	<p>Skellig Writing in role</p> 	<p>The Borrowers Persuasive writing</p> 																		
<p>Maths</p> 	<p>Fractions, Decimals and Percentages</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="542 504 742 616"> <thead> <tr> <th>Decimal</th> <th>Percentage</th> <th>Fraction</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>0.5</td> <td>50%</td> <td>$\frac{1}{2}$</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0.25</td> <td>25%</td> <td>$\frac{1}{4}$</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0.75</td> <td>75%</td> <td>$\frac{3}{4}$</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0.2</td> <td>20%</td> <td>$\frac{1}{5}$</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0.1</td> <td>10%</td> <td>$\frac{1}{10}$</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	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%	$\frac{1}{10}$	<p>Ratio</p> 	<p>Algebra</p> <div style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin-bottom: 5px;">$14 + a = 20$</div> <div style="border: 1px solid green; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin-bottom: 5px;">$b + 7 = 18$</div> <div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 2px; width: fit-content;">$23 + c = 33$</div>
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