

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 and 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. In guided reading, we will be reading a variety of short texts to help us gain more confidence when inferring information.

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 have learnt about the previous week.
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' for Year 5 and Year 6. If your child finds the task tricky, there is a revision lesson that they can use first on My Maths or they can ask in school. I am always happy to go through it with them.
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 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.

Helping to enrich our topics

It is always great to have items or visitors that support our topic, so if anyone has any experiences that they would like to share with the class or items that may help us with any of the work above that we could 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, but please make sure they have a full kit in school every day.

Many thanks for your continued support,
Miss Surtees and Miss Hare

Useful Websites:

- <https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/>
- www.purplemash.org.uk
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zxfrwmn>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z826n39>

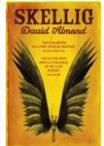
Questions you could ask your child about their learning this term?

- How many counties are there in England?
- How many countries make up the United Kingdom?
- What are your goals?
- What is a habitat? What can you tell me about how we classify animals?
- What is your favourite book and why?



Lilac Class Learning Map – Term 3

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<p>Literacy</p> 	<p>Railway Children/The Borrowers</p> <p>Setting description</p> 	<p>Shakespeare</p> <p>Sonnet 18</p> 	<p>Skellig</p> <p>Writing in role</p> 																		
<p>Maths</p> 	<p>Fractions, Decimals and Percentages</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="542 560 742 672"> <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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<p>Geography</p> 	<p>Comparison of other countries to the UK</p> 																				
<p>PSHE</p> 	<p>Dreams and Goals- Famous People We Admire</p> 																				
<p>Computing</p> 	<p>Game Creator</p> 																				
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<p>French</p> 	<p>Everyday life and describing clothes and food.</p> 																				