

At Home

Reading

The Watcher: Jane Goodall's Life with the Chimps
Nelson Mandela by Kadir Nelson
Thomas Edison: A Brilliant Inventor (Time for Kids Biographies) by Lisa DeMauro
Dragonology by Ernest Drake
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows by J.K. Rowling

Websites

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>
<http://mathsquiz.net/>
<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/topics/z2yycdm>
<https://www.explainthatstuff.com/electricity.html>

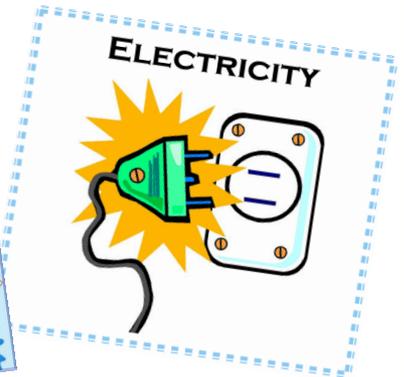
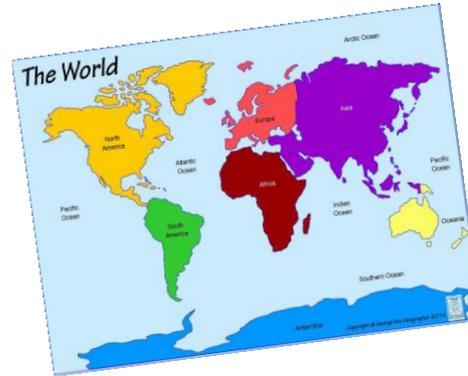
Class DOJO:

Look on Class Dojo for more things going on in class. If you haven't joined up yet - type in your code and follow our class online. If you need a new invitation to join just ask the class teacher for a new sheet.

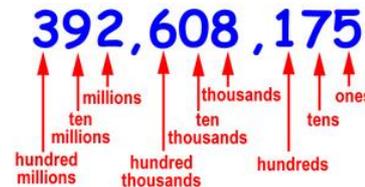
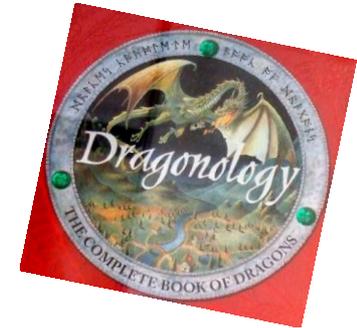
Homework

- Practise all times tables up to the 12 times table.
- Read 3 times a week and get your reading record signed by an adult to achieve perfect purple.
- Spellings come home every week and are tested every Friday.

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Flashback Stories...





Talk for Writing

This term we will look at biographies and recounts.

Children will write a biography about a fictional person inspired by literature. Later in the term children will look at stories with a flashback, 'Kidnapped' by Pie Corbett will be the focus text.

Active Reading

Children will continue to develop their Decoding, Explaining, Retrieving, Inference, Choice (DERIC) skills to improve their reading.



EFFECTIVE MATHS

Geometry Children will learn about angles, quadrilaterals, drawing shapes and coordinates

Money and Decimals

Children will learn about decimal numbers as fractions; decimal equivalents of thousandths; rounding decimals; comparing and ordering to two and three decimal places and money problems

Place value

Children will learn to read and write numbers to 700,000 in numerals and words; identify and represent numbers; compare and order numbers; use $<$, $>$ and $=$ signs and negative numbers



Science

Our Science topic this term is 'Electricity'. Children will learn about the importance of electricity in our daily lives; the process of static electricity; all about Thomas Edison and discover what materials make effective conductors and insulators.

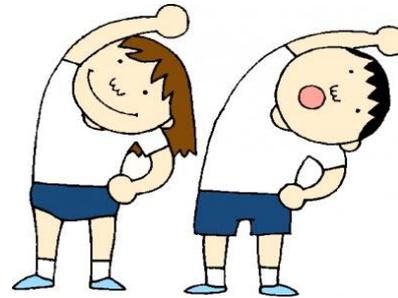


Geography

This term we will learn all about world geography.

Children will begin by locating the world's countries, using maps to identify key topographical features.

The children will learn all about mountains of the world and how mountains are classified.



PE

PE is taught every Wednesday and Thursday.

Please make sure correct kits (white top and black shorts/tracksuit bottoms) are in school to ensure Perfect Purple.



Jigsaw Dreams and Goals

Children will identify what they would like their life to be like when they grow up. They will appreciate the contributions made by people in different jobs and understand how education will help them build their future.

Children will appreciate the similarities and differences in aspirations between themselves and young people in a different culture.