



Class2Talk



November 2018

Class2Talk is an information sheet to help keep you informed of what we are doing in Class 2 - to enable you to support us, in supporting your child. This letter will be posted on our class web page.

Theme - Houses and Homes then...Christmas

We will be looking at how houses have changed through the years and this will then link to learning about the Great Fire of London. We will look at different materials and their properties in science which all ties in nicely with our information text and written work in English.

We will also be looking at the story of the 3 Little Pigs and texts associated with that story. Much of this will focus on learning through drama and then using their concrete knowledge to help them with their writing.

From the beginning of December our theme will change to Christmas and what this means to Christians, although preparation for the nativity will start shortly!



Curriculum overview for this half term

<p><u>History</u> The Great Fire of London History of Houses</p>	<p><u>RE</u> Thankfulness: Justice and Generosity What is the good news that Jesus brings? How do Christians prepare to celebrate Christmas? Advent, meaning of Christingle</p>	<p><u>PE</u> Dance and gym</p>	<p><u>Geography</u> Revision of locational knowledge & linking to places mentioned in History unit.</p>
<p><u>English</u> Daily phonics and Handwriting Stories with predictable phrasing Labels, list and captions Poetry Information Writing</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">  Curriculum Overview Autumn 2 2018  </p>		<p><u>Mathematics</u> Counting and place value Number patterns - counting in 2's, 5's and 10's Understanding shape 2D and 3D, Addition and subtraction Securing number facts Money Measurement</p>
<p><u>Science</u> Materials - why did the Great fire take such a strong hold. Think about safety and materials. The uses of different materials.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"> Houses and Homes Class 2 Years 1 & 2 Mrs Sivyer & Mrs Wakeman </p>		<p><u>Computing</u> Computer safety (E-Safety) Programming simple devices Save and retrieve</p>
<p><u>SMSC - spiritual, moral, social and cultural development</u></p>	<p><u>Art & Design</u> Colour, form + space Mondrian/Banksy Fireworks Designing and making Christmas decorations and gifts</p>	<p><u>Music</u> Christmas Production</p>	<p><u>PSHE</u> Relationships Communicating their feelings to others. Change and loss - feelings.</p>

English



The Very Hungry Caterpillar
STORYTELLING BASKET

Reading and writing needs to be fun.

Why don't you ask your child to find their favourite story and make up a story basket together. This is an image of a story basket about The Very Hungry Caterpillar. This book also allows your child to practice counting - the pieces of food on one page to counting up all of the food in the book. By giving your child the



freedom to create the scene they can then use their imagination and make up lots of imaginative stories. The stories can be spoken ones or they might choose to write mini adventures in mini books. The children could take pictures of your scene and send them into school for your child to share with the class.

Maths

The children will be working on a wide variety of mathematical concepts this half term, these will include:

- Addition and subtraction
- Sequencing and counting
- Money
- 2D and 3D shapes



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	www.oxfordowl.co.uk	Phonics, Maths and English
	www.booktrust.org.uk/books/children/	Reading
	www.nga.gov	Art

Reading

The class teachers will hear your child read as often as they can, whether individually or in a guided group. Throughout the week there will of course be many opportunities for your child to read. We are fortunate to have Mrs Hornby with us all week who will hear readers too.

