

In English we will continue to use books by Oliver Jeffers to:

- Write setting descriptions
- Write an 'innovated' version of the story 'The Day the Crayons Quit'

We will also write:

- A set of instructions
- A poem about winter

And will use the story 'The True Story of the Three Little Pigs' by Jon Scieszka to make predictions.

The spelling rules we will learn and consolidate are:

- Adding -ed, -ing, -er and -est to a root word
- Common exception words e.g. very, after, every
- Use of c in words like ice, city and race
- Kn and an making the sound 'n' at the beginning of a word

In Science we will:

- Learn that humans and animals have offspring which grow into adults
- Find out about and describe the basic needs of humans for survival
- Describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food and hygiene
- Learn that medicines can be useful when we are ill but that medicines can be harmful if not used properly
- Work scientifically by observing, recording, questioning and evaluating.

Indoor and outdoor PE kits need to be in school each week.

OUR PE DAYS ARE MONDAY AND TUESDAY



Panther Class

Parent Information Sheet

Fighting Fit

Autumn 2

How can I help my child?

1. Read with your child every day, asking questions about what they have read
2. Practise spellings weekly
3. Complete the topic project together!

In Art and Design we will:

- Experiment with a variety of media; pencils, rubbers, crayons, pastels, felt tips, charcoal, chalk
- Control the types of marks made with the range of media
- Observe and draw shapes from observations and investigate tone
- Take inspiration from Picasso and Keith Haring

Don't forget...

- Spelling homework is due in on Thursday
- Reading books need to be in school everyday

Thank you

In Maths we will:

- Extend our knowledge of partitioning and recombining numbers in order to add numbers up to 100
- Learn how to use a number line efficiently to subtract larger numbers
- Deepen and extend our understanding of the 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables
- Become proficient in applying skills learnt to help us answer problem questions and puzzles
- Recognise, find, name and write fractions $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{2}{4}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ of a length, shape, set of objects and quantities

In Music we will:

- Use our voices expressively by singing songs
- Play tuned and untuned instruments
- Rehearse and perform with others
- Listen to a range of high quality live and recorded music
- Experiment with and create musical patterns and compositions
- Make improvements to our musical compositions

This term our SEAL topics are 'Getting on and Falling out' and 'Anti-bullying'.

In RE this term we are learning about different Christian and Hindu Celebrations, asking the question how and why are different celebrations important in religion?