

Year 4 Newsletter Term 6 Summer 2

Impressive Impressionists & Exciting Electricity



English

In our English lessons, we will start the term by focusing on poetry. Then we will read the fairy tale Little Red Riding Hood and write our own versions. The other text we will be focusing on is Weslandia, a story about a young inventor. Also, we will be reading 'Katie and the Impressionists' in relation to our Impressive Impressionists topic. Work will continue on developing our cursive handwriting and common spelling patterns, as well as continuing to develop our use of literary devices when writing.

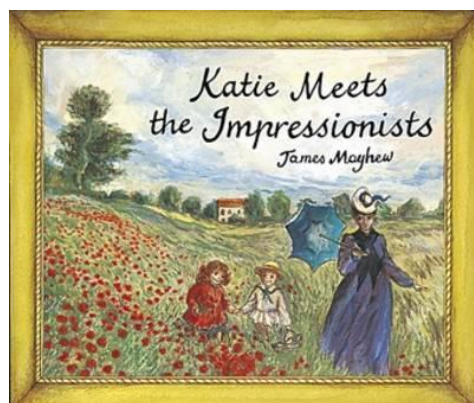
Maths

In Maths, we will be focusing on mental and written calculations for multiplication and solving division problems. We will also revisit decimals and fractions with a focus on finding unit and non-unit fractions of amounts. We will continue developing our reasoning skills to justify statements and calculations using specific mathematical vocabulary. As always, daily practise of all the times tables up to 12 x 12 will continue.

Geography and History

For our topic this term, we are looking at local history through the Impressionists. We will study the Impressionist art movement, focusing on Pissarro who lived and worked in Norwood. Using his paintings, we will compare Victorian times with the modern day.

For Geography, we will use maps and atlases to locate countries and their capital cities, as well as studying the UK and our local area



P.E

This term, Fit for Sport will continue to teach PE.

Ruby class will have a PE session every Monday and Maroon class every Tuesday.

Please make sure your child comes to school in appropriate kit (trainers, black, blue or grey jogging bottoms, a white t-shirt and a jumper). They should also bring a water bottle with them as the playground fountains are currently turned off.

Dates for the diary:

- In Week 3, in the RSE lesson, children will be taught about puberty, changes and reproduction. They will learn about the physical changes associated with puberty and talk about the way their feelings and body will change during puberty.
- In the Drugs and Alcohol lesson, Week 4, children will consider how society limits the drinking of alcohol.

Please look at the school website to see the children's learning in action!

www.crownlane.lambeth.sch.uk.

If you have any questions or concerns, please speak to your child's class teacher:
Jen Hardy (Maroon Class), Colette La Touche (Ruby Class) and Marcus Mckenzie (Maroon & Ruby Class).