

Year 4 Newsletter Term 6 Summer 2

Impressive Impressionists



English

In our English lessons, we will start the term by focusing on poetry. We will read a range of fairy tales and write our own versions of a fairy tale. We will also be writing scripts to create our own 'Katie and the Impressionists' inspired film. We will continue to develop our cursive handwriting and work on common spelling patterns. We will be continuing to work on developing literacy devices in our writing such as embedded clauses and rhetorical questions.

Maths

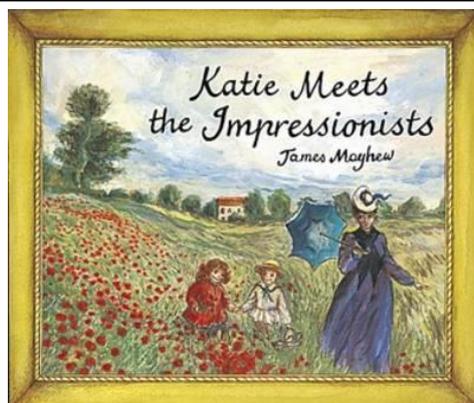
In Maths, we will be focusing on number skills, place value as well as mental and written calculations involving multiplication and division. We will investigate perimeter and area. We will also revisit decimals and fractions. We will continue developing our reasoning skills to justify statements and 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 to plan routes for our Educational Learning Experience – Pissarro: Walking in his footsteps.

We will also explore our local habitat - Streatham Common and our playground – in order to compare habitats and their characteristics.



P.E

This term, we will be learning the key skills required for Cricket and Athletics.

Both classes will have a PE session every Tuesday and Thursday.

Please make sure your child has appropriate kit (trainers, black, blue or grey jogging bottoms, a white t-shirt and a jumper). This needs to be separate to their school uniform (and is not worn underneath their school uniform). Please make sure your child has their name written in all of their clothing.

Home learning

Home Learning will be issued on a Friday and due back in the following Wednesday. Your child will have one piece of English homework, one piece of Maths homework and spellings each week. They will also be given a topic based project to complete throughout the term. It is really important that children are practicing times tables at home, because these form the foundations for much of the Maths work we are doing in class. Children are expected to be able to randomly recall their times tables up to 12x12 by the end of Year 4. Please support your child in working towards this.

Dates for the diary:

- **Data collection Trip to Streatham Common:** Friday 6th June 2019
- **Pissarro: Walking in his footsteps:** Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th June 2019
- **Sports Day:** Tuesday 2nd July 2019
- **Sharing Assembly:** Tuesday 22nd July 2019

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.

Colette La Touche, Jen Hardy (Maroon Class) and Aysha Howell (Ruby Class).

In Term 1, our visitor delivered an Anglo-Saxon day which really helped the children to learn about Anglo Saxons life style, history and culture by bringing their learning alive.

In Term 2, our visitor was the Fresh Water Theatre who delivered a Lets Locate workshop to inspire our children's learning about the geography of the UK.

In Term 3, our Egyptian day included a visit from the author of our topic book Ma'at's Feather, as well as an immersive experience 'Now Press Play'.

For Term 4, our learning experiences included a paper making workshop, a junk orchestra experience and a CLC micro bit workshop.

In Term 5, our learning experience was 'Now Press Play' linked to our topic Riveting Rivers.

In Term 6, our learning experience will be Pissarro: Walking in his footsteps

If you have not yet paid your £20 annual contribution, please can you do so as soon as possible to ensure this trip/visitor can take place.

Regrettfully, if we do not receive enough contributions, then we will be unable to run some of the trips and experiences we have planned. Many thanks.