



OUR CLASS Newsletter



Primary 4/5 Term 1

LITERACY

This term children will be working in reading groups to develop their talking and listening skills through a range of media. They will participate in taught writing sessions focusing on recounts, narratives and instructional writing. Children will be encouraged to read independently and as part of a group developing fluency and reading with expression.



NUMERACY

This term children will be developing their number talks strategies and mental maths each day. Children will develop their place value, number knowledge and addition and subtraction through a range of active and written experiences. Children will have the opportunity to develop their number knowledge in and out-with the classroom. We will be focusing on measure for outdoor maths and taking our learning outdoors on a Friday. Children have the opportunity to use ICT to develop their number knowledge through a range of games and videos.

PE & IMPORTANT DATES

Children should come to school in their indoor PE kit on a Wednesday and a outdoor on Friday.

9th Nov Disco
13th Nov Inservice Day
25th Nov Latest and Best jotters home
25th Nov Christmas Fayre
7th Dec Pantomime
8th Dec Christmas jumper day

13th Dec Christmas Show afternoon performance
14th Dec Evening performance
20th Christmas Party
22nd Dec Christmas sparkle day
22nd Dec School closes at 2.30pm
8th Jan School Opens



OVERVIEW OF TERM

Our topic this term is Our Local Area. Children have the opportunity to research and explore Abbrington and discuss its history and different areas within. Children are also learning about Diwali for RME and Planet Earth for Science with a focus on the food chain and living things.

For health and wellbeing we will be focusing on handball for our indoor PE sessions. Children will have the opportunity to work with the handball coach each week. We will also be focusing our health and well being sessions on the SHANARRI indicators.

Children will have outdoor learning experiences each week on a Friday. They will focus on Hockey and outdoor maths (measure). Children will also have the opportunity to plant seeds in our outdoor learning classroom.

Thank-you for your
continued support! Miss Clark