

P.E.

On Mondays and Thursdays we will have our P.E lessons in school where we will be learning lots of new skills playing tennis and orienteering! Please come dressed on these days in the correct P.E uniform, which is a white t-shirt, a plain black/blue tracksuit and trainers . Please come with your hair tied back and remember to take out your earrings!

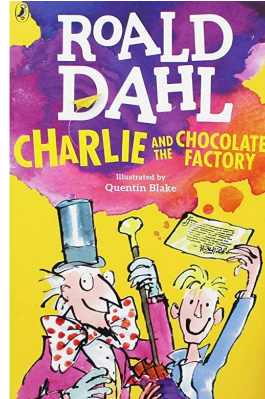
Writing

This term we will be writing to entertain. We will be focussing on narrative writing both in the 3rd and 1st person. Our first unit of work will see us writing an action packed story using dialogue which engages the reader with exciting vocabulary. After this we will look at diary entries and will be writing Charlie's diary entry for the day he enters the factory!



Reading

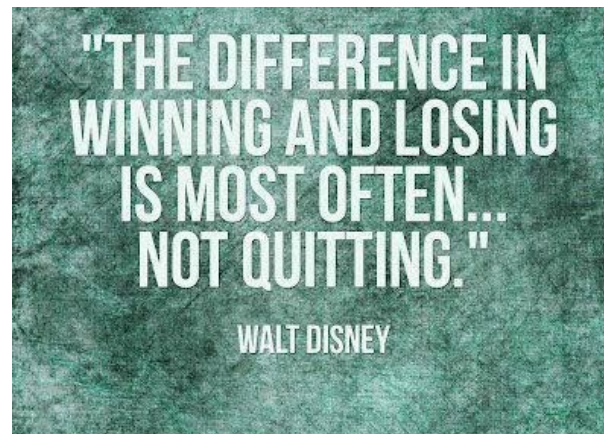
This term our class book will be by the famous author Roald Dahl . We will be heading into the chocolate factory to meet Willy Wonka, the oompa-loompas and the crazy characters that visit there.



We will continue to visit the library weekly and the children are encouraged to select a book they would like to read from the wide variety on offer.

Children who attend RWI lessons will continue to bring home a RWI book alongside this and they should read this to an adult. Our weekly reading raffle will continue to reward regular readers!

Our Value: Perseverance



Pilgrims Class Summer Term 1



We hope you all had a restful Easter and are ready for some more adventures in the summer term!

This term we have a new topic entitled 'Mighty Metals' and we are certain that many of the children will also be looking forward to our science of living things in their habitats .

A massive well done goes to all the children who earnt TTrockstars certificates last term....those children are seeing their times tables speeds get so much quicker. Keep playing daily!

Keep reading to find out more about our learning this term!

R.E.

This term we will begin to find out about pilgrimages for people of different faiths and those who do not have a faith too. We will look at the importance of making special journeys and why people do this. We hope to have some visitors into the classroom who can talk to the children about pilgrimages of their own.



Reminders...

Our class website has lots of information about what we are learning this term

www.bostonstnicholas.co.uk

If you need to contact us then you can email us directly through the class webpage.

Follow us on Twitter @StPilgrims

As the warmer weather comes please make sure children bring a water bottle each day and a sun hat! Don't forget to clearly name both so they can be brought back to the classroom if they are left outside!

Science

This term our learning will be about 'living things in their habitats'. In this unit the will children explore a variety of ways to identify, sort, group and classify living things. They will learn how animals are split into 'vertebrates' and 'invertebrates' and begin to consider the differences between living things within these classifications. We will also use and create classification keys to group, identify and name living things from the local habitat and beyond. This unit also introduces children to the idea that environments are subject to human-made and natural changes, and that these changes can have a significant impact on living things. Throughout the unit the children will work scientifically by gathering, recording and presenting information in different ways.

Homework

TTrockstars is our daily homework which should be completed by all children for at least 10 minutes each day (70 minutes over the week). This practice is essential for the children to increase their speed in answering times tables questions.

Daily reading is an expectation for all children. This can be a book from the library or something from home.. Children are encouraged to respond to their reading in their reading diaries.

Maths

Key Learning: Fractions

This term we will be focussing on developing our knowledge and understanding of fractions.

The children will begin by recapping their understanding of unit and non unit fractions where they will learn to explain the similarities and differences between them. Next the children will be introduced to fractions with denominators other than 2, 3 and 4, and how these fractions can still be equivalent.

The children will also explore fractions in different representations, for example, fractions of shapes, quantities and fractions on a number line. They will explore and recap the meaning of numerator and denominator, non unit and unit fractions.

Topic

This term our D.T topic is 'Mighty Metals' and we will be looking at metals and how they can be used. We will then use our knowledge of metals to design, make and evaluate our own windchime made out of metal! Finally we will write a persuasive advert encouraging people to build our wind chimes!

Please help us with this project by saving any metal objects that we could use in our designs such as cutlery, small metal pipes, washed food tins etc