

Sycamore Class Newsletter

January 2019

Happy New Year, and welcome back to another exciting term at Spixworth Infants. We are very excited to be working together to support your children's learning. Mrs. To will be working Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and Mrs. Heley will be working Thursday and Friday. We hope you all have had a relaxing break and are ready for some more full filled learning!

Request: Please may we have old boxes and recycling for a junk modelling project this term.
Thank you! - Mrs Heley & Mrs. To

Our school topic for this half term is: Super Me, Super You
Our enquiry question is: Who are the Superheroes of the past?

English

We will be exploring the exciting tale of Traction Man, a miniature super hero who goes on all sorts of exciting adventures. We will be learning about the structure of a quest and writing some quests of our own.

Look cover right check sheets are sent home weekly **every Thursday**. Videos are uploaded regularly to tapestry to showcase the mnemonics used to help us recall tricky spellings. Have you got a special way to remember a tricky spelling? Why not share it on Tapestry.

Maths

In Maths this half term we will be consolidating our understanding of place value and how it applies to addition and subtraction as we transition to more formal methods such as the number line. Later in the term we will be looking at time more formally and how we can use and apply our money skills.

Mathseeds Homework continues to come out every 2 weeks. When it is live, a message will now be placed on Tapestry.

Learning Across the Curriculum

This term we will be focusing on the properties of materials linked to the different objects in Traction Man. We will be carrying out scientific experiments to test the suitability of materials for different purposes such as developing a waterproof suit for Traction Man. In RE will be learning about Judaism and observing Chinese New Year. We will also be learning about a local hero, Lord Nelson and what makes a person a hero. In computing will be learning how to programme a robot superhero. PE will continue to be every Tuesday and Friday so please remember to bring in your kit. This term we will be developing our use of Tapestry at school through an 8 week project. The focus will be on quality observations across all subjects. We look forward to sharing our progress with you. We value your contributions from home and are keen to work with parents to ensure home experiences are celebrated on Tapestry.

Reminders

Don't forget water bottles and coats to come in daily.

We do our learning in all weathers, inside and out, so please dress for the weather.

How to Support at Home

Thank you, as always, for your continued support of home learning. Please read regularly at home and record these in reading records, please send records in daily. Look Cover Write Check sheets will be sent home weekly. As before, Mathseeds, Purple Mash and Espresso can be used to support learning at home.

Class Dates

Parent Sharing Afternoon 245pm
18th January
Parents Evening this term is Friday
Feb 8th, Monday 11th Feb, Tuesday
12th Feb, and Weds 13th Feb.
Y2 Writing Café Weds 23rd Jan 9-
10am

We are working on our presentation to show we are proud of our work. Here are some examples of pieces of writing which show a good standard of presentation. This will be a whole school focus over the next term as we would like all our pupils to take pride in their work and show this through neat well-presented writing.

Tuesday 8th January
Traction man is here! He is wearing
light, red, shiny, boots with stripes up the
side. ~~the~~ ON top of ~~head~~ his head
there are STRIPS, ~~col~~ colorful dots.
Also He is wearing comfy, soft top
He is wearing a black, duckly belt.

Tuesday 8th January 2019.
Tractor man is here! He is wearing a
long sleeved, pink striped, Fungair top.
Also he is wearing extra thin, orange, fancy
cool down pants with a ice cube jug.
On top of his head, he has a big, green,
mexican hat with mirrors to reflect the light
away from the hat to stop it burning.
His feet are cosy in blue, short trainers
with bark on the bottom to keep them
clear. Traction man is strong he can
lift ten cows at the same time. Funny
is what I call tractor every time he goes
out for dinner he wears one of his variety
of animal suits.