



Australia Class News

Spring 2

February &
March 2024

English

In Literacy we will be completing our writing based on the story 'The Treasure Hunt' which is one in the 'Percy The Park Keeper' series. We will be writing a description of a park as well as writing a letter about how we can look after a park and keep it respectable and tidy.

Maths

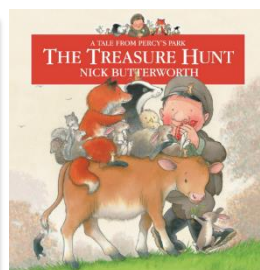
This half term our focus is shape followed by money. We will learn about the different properties of 2D and 3D shapes, lines of symmetry and repeating shape patterns. We will then learn the names of different values of money, how to find equal amounts of money and how to solve money problems.

Topic

Our Topic this half term is 'Sensational Shibden'. It is a History topic where we are looking at the history of our local area. This topic links with Shibden Hall Estate and the Lister Family that owned it. We will learn about jobs in Halifax in the past such as merchants and mill workers - linking with the piece hall. We hope to plan a visit to Shibden Hall to bring this topic to life!

Science

In Science this half term we will be starting our topic 'Animals Including Humans'. We will learn about all living things and their offspring, how we grow and change, healthy eating habits and hygiene.



Important Dates

- Monday 19th February - School reopens
- Thursday 22nd February - Class photograph day
- Monday 26th February - The eggs arrive
- Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th March - Manor Heath Park Trips
- Thursday 7th March - World Book Day
- Friday 8th March - The chicks leave
- Friday 15th March - Red Nose Day
- Friday 22nd March - Dean Field's Got Talent
- Friday 22nd March - School Closes
- Monday 8th April - School reopens



Important Information

- Homework is given out on Fridays and due back the following Thursday.
- Spellings also go out on a Friday and will be tested on the following Friday morning - you can practise at home using Spelling Shed.
- To help your child, please try to read with them at home as much as possible. **Books must be brought back to school each day so that they can be read in class.**
- PE this half term is on a Tuesday afternoon.

