



Kenya Class

Spring 1 2019

Science/ Topic

This half term our topic is Mad Science. We will begin by learning about famous scientists and the type of science they do/did. We will work scientifically to conduct a range of experiments where we change variable and observe the effects this has on the experiment.

PE

In PE we will continue learning the vital skills needed to play football. Please ensure that children bring some outdoor pumps/trainers to wear in PE.

RE

In RE we will begin a new topic: 'What it means to be a Jew.' We will learn the basic principles of Judaism, listen to and retell some Jewish stories, consider the importance of these stories to Jews, discover how Jews express their faith through rituals and actions.

Other information:

- This half term we will have a PE lesson on **Tuesday** afternoons.
- All children have a login for Education City where they can play lots of fun games related to what they have learnt at school.
- Please ensure that your child brings their reading book and reading record to school every day.

English

This half term our text in English is Frankenstein. Over the course of the half term, we will be writing letters, diary entries, descriptions and short stories. We will be learning the features of an informal letter, the features of a diary entry and how to map our own short stories before writing them. We will have a big focus on beginning to organise our ideas into paragraphs and using a thesaurus to widen our vocabulary.

Maths

In maths we are going to continue our unit of work on addition and subtraction. We will be learning how to subtract numbers using a column method, how to estimate answers to a calculation and how to use inverse operations to check answers. We will then begin a new topic on multiplication and division and will learn how to calculate mathematical statements for multiplication and division using the multiplication tables that we already know. We will begin by doing this mentally and then progress to formal written methods.

Dates for your diary:

- Wednesday 30th January 10:30am: Year 3 class assembly. Parents are welcome to attend.
- Wednesday 13th February: Synagogue visit.
- Friday 15th February: school closes for half term.
- Monday 25th February: school reopens.

