

CLASS NEWSLETTER



- FAR^THER
by Grahame Baker-Smith.
- The Nowhere Emporium
By Ross Mackenzie

Learning Overview

Welcome back to school after a well-deserved break. We begin this term by working on a fabulous book by Grahame Baker-Smith called 'FAR^THER' in English. The children will be writing a setting for a narrative for their first outcome. Their second outcome will work towards writing a letter based on a significant event in the story. Modern fiction and poetry will be our focus in our shared reading sessions. In maths, the children will cover the following topics: multiplication and division, fractions, multiplication and area and then finishing with time. The children will work on recalling prior knowledge before cementing new key learning. In science, we will be studying forces, specifically looking at gravity, friction and air resistance and mechanisms. Our history lessons will look at how our country traded. We will look at how significant the Lancashire cotton industry was for the people of Lancashire and beyond. In DT, we will be making a healthy stir-fry that will be full of vegetables. We will look at the nutritional elements and how it differs from processed foods. Our R.E sessions will consist of looking at the Gospels of Matthew and Luke to look at the true meaning of Christmas. In P.E., the children will develop their football and gymnastic skills. Junior Jam will continue Mondays, where children will access computing, French, P.E. and Music.

Reminders

- Gates and base doors are open at 8.40am.
- P.E. days are Mondays and Wednesday
- Accelerated Reading books to be read at home and brought into school daily.
- Friday's celebration assembly at 10.20am.
- No earrings or piercings are allowed.



Assembly focus this term:

Friendship

Key Dates

- Tue 1st Oct- Black History Month
- Thu 31st Oct- Pumpkin Competition
- Tue 5th Nov- Anti Racism session (Blackburn Rovers)
- Tue 12th Nov- Odd Sock day
- Tue 19th & Wed 20th- Parents Evening (3.30pm- 6.20pm)
- Mon 2nd Dec- Panto
- Thu 12th Dec- Christmas Dinner/Jumper/Reading session



British value focus this term:

Tolerance