

Dragonfly Class

Spring Term Newsletter Theme: Table For Two

How quickly the first term went!

Looking ahead, our theme this term is: 'Table for Two', which is a science based theme. The children will be learning about the different food groups and how they keep our bodies healthy, as well as how a human digestive system works. In addition to this they will be learning about food chains and all the associated technical vocabulary.

English will be based around the theme; the children will be writing explanation texts as well as a narrative version of their explanation texts.

Alongside the continued consolidation of maths skills learnt this term, the children will be learning about fractions, percentages and decimal numbers. They will be learning about equivalent fractions, decimal and percentage equivalents, as well as adding and subtracting fractions with the same and different denominators. They will also learn to round decimal numbers to the nearest whole number, and to one decimal point, order decimal numbers, as well as solve word problems about money and measures, which involve decimal numbers and fractions.

There will continue to be a weekly, timed, multiplication or division test. Please do encourage your child to learn their tables so that they have instant recall of all tables up to 12 x 12.

Spellings will continue to take place every morning, with a spelling test every Friday.

RE this half term will involve learning about the Hindu religion; with a focus on the messages that Hindu stories give.

PE will still be delivered by Mr. Milner on a Wednesday afternoon. Please make sure that your child has the correct PE kit in school – black t-shirt, preferably with the school logo, and shorts for indoor; warm, appropriate clothing for outdoor, thank you.

Mathletics and Reading Eggs homework will continue to be set weekly, with an expectation that all children complete it. It is also expected that you listen to your child read at least three times a week.

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your support last term, and to wish you all a very happy and peaceful new year.

Mrs. Kitchen & Mrs Tasker