



Love to Learn, Learn to Care

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Summer 1 Curriculum Letter

Good afternoon,

I hope that you have had a lovely Easter break and it was lovely to see the children back in school looking refreshed and ready to learn. I would like to take the opportunity to thank you all for your contributions to the children's learning so far this year and being such an important part of the Inkberrow Primary School community.

This half term our History Topic work is really heating up as we travel back in time to September 1666 and the Great Fire of London. We will be bringing the Topic to life with an entire day of practical-based learning with Those History People who will inspire the children in one of the most exciting and engaging Topics of the year. Please see the separate letter with details of the day.

In English, we will be writing a 'portal story' narrative piece that will build upon previous stories and allow the children to show off their flair in writing and vocabulary developed through our end of the day stories and Word of the Week. We will then study the character of Flat Stanley and learn how to write detailed character descriptions of a character we have invented ourselves.

The children on the Read Write Inc scheme will continue to bring home two books in their book bags that we would like them to read as 'speedily and accurately' as they can. They are making fantastic progress, so all the reading and questioning is really proving beneficial. The children will also have a bronze challenge book which is to be read for pleasure, either independently or shared with an adult.

Children who are no longer on the scheme will be bringing home a coloured book-band book from the school library which we would like them to read on a daily basis. This will help them to maintain their fluent reading styles whilst still challenging them with potentially more difficult texts. In school, they will be completing daily comprehension sessions that also challenge their spelling, punctuation and grammar aspects of their writing.

Please could I remind you that this term is the final chance for the children to earn their rewards for Mr Duggan's bronze reading challenge.



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In Maths, we will be making rapid progress through a number of different areas. We will be covering measurement of distance, capacity, temperature and mass; fractions of shapes and numbers and learning to tell the time to the nearest 5 minutes.

PE will take place on a Wednesday afternoon this half term with Delta Sports coaches working on developing the athletics skills of the children as well as improving their balance, agility and coordination.

Homework

Please could you continue to read daily with the children at home. As well as developing vital fluency skills, the children will learn to identify when what they have read doesn't make sense or make links with other stories or books they have read.

In addition, the children will have a number of Project Homework options that they should complete (two each half term). They are of course allowed to complete and share as many topic related projects as they wish to. **These will be available to view on the class page on the school website, along with the Virtual Memory Books that document our learning in the classroom.**

Diary Dates (Subject to change)

Monday 4th May – School Closed (May Day Bank Holiday)
Tuesday 5th May – Great Fire of London Visit Day (See separate letter)
Friday 15th May – Athlete Visit
Tuesday 19th May – Key Stage 1 Sports Enrichment morning.
Friday 22nd May – School Closed (TED Day)

Kindest Regards,

Mr R Coy
Year 2 Class Teacher



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