



Fig Newsletter

Summer Term 1 2023-24

Dates for your Diary:

Bank Holiday

Monday 6th May

Library visit

Wednesday 8th May

Kingswood Residential

Wednesday 15th May -

Friday 17th May

Half Term

Monday 27th May -

Friday 31st May

General Class News:

Deeds not words! Fig class will be starting their Suffragette Topic in History this half term. They will look at women's rights starting in Victorian times up to the present day, focusing on the Suffragette movement and Emmeline Pankhurst & Emily Davison, finishing with work on stereotypes.

We hope to continue our library & café visits this term, continuing to build their confidence & social skills.



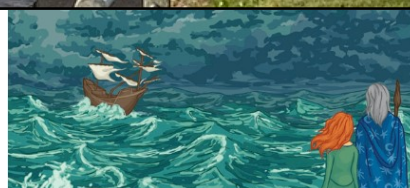
Maths



In Mathematics we will be focusing on fractions. The pupils will learn how to identify unit and non-unit fractions, identify equivalent fractions and add and subtract fractions. They will also identify fractions of a set of objects. Later they will begin to look at money including pounds, pence, adding and subtracting money and finding change. Please encourage your child to use Prodigy to consolidate their learning in class.

English

In English Fig will be reading *The Tempest* by Shakespeare. They will look at the characters in the story, the use of language and retell the story in their own words. They will also look at recounts, the features of a recount and write one of their own. Spellings will continue weekly. Please support them in practising these.



RSHE

This half term, the pupils will look at healthy lifestyles such as eating healthily, sleep and physical exercise. This will include looking at their mental health and identifying how they can seek help when needed. Finally the pupils will learn about substances that may cause them harm, including drugs and alcohol and the laws around these.



Science

This half term we will be starting our biology units which will predominantly focus on cells. The students will learn about the different types of cell, their structure and functions. They will have the opportunity to collect and observe their own cheek cells and compare them to cells collected from a plant.



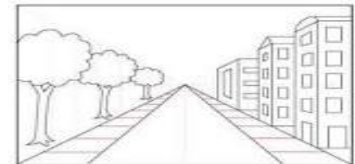
PE

In the first half term, Fig Class will be practising their Athletics skills in preparation for Sports Day. They will learn to master basic movements including running, jumping, throwing as well as developing balance, agility and coordination, and begin to apply these in a range of activities. Fig Class will also be trying out some footgolf.



Other subjects:

In Art this half term we will be focusing on sketching and using perspective. This will include sketching around the school site and drawing buildings but also one, two and three point perspectives.



In Outdoor Learning, we will be planting seeds, developing our outside area and looking at mini beasts and their habitats. We will also develop team skills working in groups and playing team games.

In Design Technology the pupils will be making a desk light for home including planning, designing and making a working desk light.

Other useful information

<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/article/40269/Activities-for-children-and-young-people>



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