



Fig Newsletter

Summer Term 2 2023-24

Upcoming Diary Dates:

Fig Library Trip

19th June

Transition Days

Tuesday 2nd & Wednesday
3rd July

Sports Day

Tuesday 9th July

Strandfest

Friday 12th July

General Class News:

Fig class is looking forwards to learning about the area we live in, focusing on the use of land for agriculture in our topic 'What is agriculture?' We hope to visit 'Edfords Farm' on the 4th of July (TBC), this is a working farm. The class will look at crop rotation, what is needed to grow crops and how farming in the United Kingdom compares to the rest of the world. We will be growing our own plants from seed.

Of course we will also be working on our performance for Strandfest 2024!



Maths

This half term we will be focusing on Time, including telling the time to the nearest hour, five minutes and looking at seconds, minutes and hours as well as cooking at problems involving time. Following this we will move on to Shape looking at polygons, angles and lines. Pupils will then learn about pictograms and tally charts and interpreting data. Please encourage your child to continue using Prodigy to consolidate learning.

English

LIGHTS! CAMERA! ACTION! In English the pupils will be focusing on film including looking at films and the different genres of film. Pupils will make predictions as well as looking at the effects used in film. This will culminate in making their own short film and producing persuasive posters to advertise their film. The pupils will continue to work on spellings –please support your child by practising these at home.



RSHE

In RSHE the pupils will continue their work on the effects of Drugs, Alcohol and Tobacco on their health. The pupils will then move on to Keeping Safe Online, looking at social media, how people portray themselves and discussing how they know if something is true or not online.



Science



We will be continuing our biology units which will predominantly focus on the respiratory system. The pupils will learn about the different organs which comprise this and the various processes involved. They will design an investigation to see if there is a link between a person's height and their lung capacity.

PE

The students will be learning striking and fielding games such as Cricket and Rounders. They will learn the basic skills on how to bowl, bat and field. Students will develop their knowledge of the game and how to apply the rules at certain times to play a fair game. They will also get to play Tennis and Football again outside building on previous learning from earlier on in the year.

Other subjects:

In Art and Drama we will continue to develop our Strandfest performance, design posters for Strandfest and continuing to make our own silent movies which we will record and add music to.

In Design Technology we are going to plan our own project and gather ideas before making it.



In Outdoor Learning we will be continuing our work on developing the bird hide, clearing it out, painting it and restoring it for use. We will also be looking after the seeds we have planted and we hope to start selling some of our produce!

Other useful information



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