

# Our Class Newsletter



## Our topic is ...

This term we are continuing our topic of Fairtrade. The children enjoyed learning about the various aspects of Fairtrade last term and will continue to build on their knowledge. This term will focus on the farming communities within Fairtrade and how the company is beneficial in improving quality of life.



## Reminders

Please remember appropriate PE Kits this term with shorts/leggings, a full-length t-shirt and trainers. These should be left in school as the children have PE twice a week and need to have them readily available.

Homework will be given out on a Friday and to be returned the following Thursday. If the children are given their reading books home as work can they please still bring them into class every day.

This term it is important the children have hats, scarves and gloves as children are encouraged to go outside in all weathers.

On a Tuesday we will be taking part in Forest Schools. Can all children please ensure they have wellies and outdoor clothing.

See-saw is now up and running and children can now share their work with you.

## Main outcomes to be covered this term...

### Maths

This term our focus in maths will be fractions, percentages and decimals. The children will look at what fractions are and finding fractions of whole numbers. Some will then move onto look at percentages and decimals and how these all relate to each other. There will be a weekly mental maths input and continuation of times tables practice. With Mrs Wells the children will be looking at Shape.

### Literacy

In literacy we will be continuing to learn to spell the common words as to become more independent with our writing. In addition to this we will focus on using a dictionary to help with our spelling and add to our independence in writing. We will be looking at different genres and features of texts. In reading, we will continue to build on our use of strategies to help us read and looking for cues within texts for expression and fluency. In listening and talking we will focus on answering and asking questions to secure our understanding of what we hear.

### Health and Wellbeing

In PE on Wednesday we will be looking at stamina and core strength through various circuits. Every second week we will increase time spent at each circuit to see if the children notice a difference in their stamina at each exercise. On Fridays with Mrs Sutherland the children are doing gymnastics.

On Tuesday's pupils will be out in the woods at Forest Schools with myself and Mrs Wells completing various activities to build on different aspects of Health and Wellbeing.

The children will be attending Kodaly every Thursday which focuses on learning musical concepts through songs and games.

### At Home

If you feel your child needs any extra input, there are various websites available for free with different games and activities, these can be seen listed below.

Topmarks.co.uk  
Education City  
Sumdog

