

THE OWL AND THE PUSSYCAT



This week's MATHS

Count vertices on 3D shapes

<https://vimeo.com/732481850>

Subtract two 2-digit numbers (not across a 10)

<https://vimeo.com/732386388>

During the parent consultations, we flagged up the WHITE ROSE 1 MINUTE MATHS APP to help children to secure their fluency. Please download this at home and encourage your children to practise.

Spellings

Please continue to review the High Frequency Words which were given out before half term as we will be assessing these for reading and spelling.

This week's ENGLISH

Grammar: exclamation, command, statement and question sentences

Writing: we will be exploring the Owl and the Pussycat poem and creating a glossary to explain the meaning of unusual vocabulary.

Cross-curricular: we will be representing the narrative poem of the Owl and the Pussycat through group collage work

Things to note:

This week we will be tasting Quince Jelly on a cracker.

Please inform the office about any updates or allergies that teachers need to be aware of.

In the first few days back, the children will be taking part in a DT day to design and make a car to finish off our Mrs Armitage on Wheels Topic from last half term. This will be different from our usual morning routine of English and maths lessons.

Maple on Monday.

Chestnut on Tuesday.

If your child finds changes of routine daunting, please prepare them in advance that this will be happening so that the experience can be as enjoyable as possible for them.

Chestnut swimming this half term. PE days remain the same.

This week's TOPIC

Science – Living or Dead? Explore the differences

Geography – geographical vocabulary (see knowledge organiser)

DT – To design a functional product based on a success criteria, to choose appropriate materials, to make a critical evaluation

Computing – algorithms

Art – to explore Hundertwasser's Bong Trees

We hope you have a wonderful half term break and we are looking forward to finishing off our Mrs Armitage topic with our DT day as well as starting our new topic!

The Year 2 Team

Mrs Plumb, Mrs Boulton, Mrs Gill and Mrs Culley