

Welcome to Peacock Class ☺

Welcome back – I hope you had a lovely break with lots of rest.

This half term we will be starting our topic on North America and Animals Including Humans as part of the whole school topic 'Inventions, Innovations and Inspirations'.

If you have any questions or concerns, please come and see me or me a message to peacockparents@streetlaneprimary.org. Just a reminder that we are no longer able to respond to message on DOJO.

Miss Lewis

Geography:

Our lessons this half term will be focusing on North America and the contrasts to the UK. In this topic we will recap our understanding of technical language and our understanding of different time zones. We will be using books to explore physical and human features of both North America and parts of the UK. We will then be using a range of resources to explore the adventures that we could have in North America.

Maths

Angles on a straight line, about a point and in a quadrilateral.

Coordinates: to plot and find missing coordinates in all four quadrants.

Recapping our knowledge of fractions, decimals and percentages.

Position and direction: translations, lines of symmetry and reflections.

Statistics

Art, Design Technology and Science

This half term we will be exploring the use of photography a little more, creating our own photomontages and understanding the use of digit techniques.

In Science we will be focusing on the topic 'Animals Including Humans' – a separate letter has been sent home regarding this topic and its links to RSE.

Computing

This half term, the children will be exploring the uses of websites, their structures and the legal requirements around copyright. They will discuss the use of images to support understanding and how it is important to preview a page.

Across all areas of the curriculum, we will be using the internet for research in order to develop digital literacy skills.

Homework

Spelling tests will take place on Thursday mornings and spellings will be handed out on the Thursday for the following week. The lists can be found in reading diaries. The spellings for the whole of Summer two are available on the website.

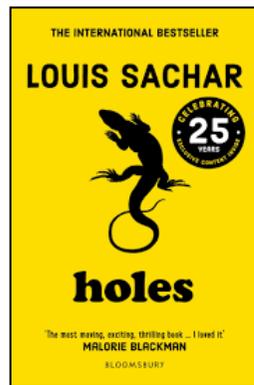
Reading

Please hear your child read and record this in your child's diary. This can be a school reading book, an online reading book or a reading material of your choice at home. We encourage the idea of reading for pleasure and the children reading what they enjoy. Reading homework could even be heading to the local library every few weeks.

Maths

Online maths work is accessible at www.mathletics.co.uk, <https://trockstars.com/>

Inventions, Innovation and Inspirations



English

In this term's English lessons, we will be learning about David Attenborough and creating a short biography in the style of the Rebel Girl books. To support our learning we will be story mapping his life and recapping our understanding of parenthesis and semi colons and colons.

We will then be focusing on the novel 'Holes' set in a desert in North America. The class will be using their understanding from the text and the film to write a holiday advert and then a diary entry. Holes will continue to be our class shared read for this half term.

Within these lessons, the children will also be taught grammar that links to the pieces that they are writing. The grammar terminology can be quite challenging for them so our SP&G classroom posters are

Music

This half term the children will be working as a whole Key Stage to practise their production of Matilda.

PE

PE will take place every Tuesday afternoon with Isaac. Children will need to arrive dressed in their PE kit for the day. This half term they will be recapping the fundamentals used to participate in most sports through rounders.

There will also be a PE lesson on a Friday that will focus on team building,

Polite reminder: Please ensure children have appropriate clothing for outdoor PE e.g. trainers, hooded, coat and hat. They must also bring a water bottle.

RE

Our question this half term will be...

What do religions say to use when life gets hard?

PSHE

In PSHE this half term we will be exploring the theme 'Change and Health and Well being'.

Relaxation tools.

Planning for a healthy lifestyle as we get older.

Impact of technology on physical and mental help.

RSE lessons.

Relationships online.