

Learning in Kahlo Class Summer 2022

Topic: Fighting for the Throne and the Future.

In Science, we will be...

- Learning all about evolution and the significance of inheritance.
- Finding out about Charles Darwin and his amazing discoveries,
- Working scientifically with graphs and data.

In Geography, we will be...

- Learning about our local area by completing fieldwork studies.
- Planning for the future of the local area and thinking about what it will need to succeed.

In History, we will be...

- Learning about the Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor.
- Understanding Viking raids and the Viking settlement of Jorvik.

In DT, we will be...

- Understanding more about where food comes from and how to make healthy food choices.
- Researching, designing and evaluating throughout our design process.

In Art, we will be...

- Investigating sculpture and the different mediums of culture through the artwork of Anish Kapoor.



In English we will be...

Developing our writing skills by:

- Creating a variety of writing for different purposes, including; diary entries, non-chronological reports, persuasive letters, myths and explanation texts.
- Using lots of amazing grammatical features in our writing, and punctuating these correctly.
- Proof-reading, editing, uplevelling and improving our work.
- Using ambitious and interesting vocabulary with confidence.

Improving our spelling by:

- Learning lots of different spelling rules and common exception words weekly.
- Working with ACE spelling dictionaries, dictionaries and thesauruses.

Developing positive attitudes to reading and improving comprehension by:

- Completing work around our brilliant class novels *Wonder* by R.J. Palacio and *Alice in Wonderland* by Lewis Carroll.
- Looking at a huge variety of text types from a plethora of authors of all nationalities, ethnicities and genders.
- Discussing and debating our opinions and thoughts about a variety of texts.
- Using punctuation to help us read, with increased fluency, intonation and expression.

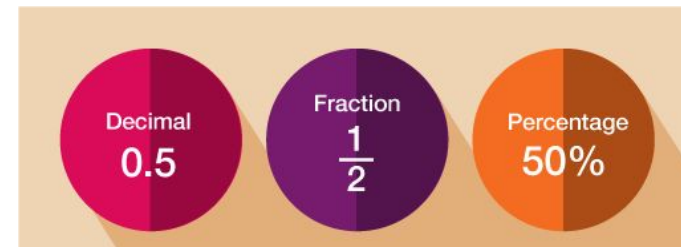
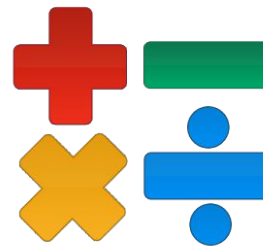
Using these texts to help us with our writing:



In Maths we will be...

Developing our mathematical knowledge and skills by:

- Recapping our knowledge of place value, number, the four operations, fractions, decimals and percentages and geometry.
- Exploring measure, including time, money, length and width.
- Understanding and applying correct mathematical terminology in context.
- Increasing times table fluency through Times Tables Rockstars and weekly practice.
- Conducting mathematical investigations and experimenting with different patterns and ideas within mathematics.



As always, we will continue to develop our mathematical reasoning and problem solving, with opportunities in every maths lesson to explore and apply these skills. Within our lessons, we use a range of concrete, pictorial and abstract representations of concepts - allowing for a hands-on approach to mathematical understanding wherever appropriate, in relation to the maths mastery approach.

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In RE, we will be...

- Thinking about what Jesus might do in a modern world.
- Understanding what matters most to Humanists and Christians.

In PE, we will be...

- Perfecting our athletic skills with Mr Scaling.
- Working on our hand-eye coordination and accuracy through rounders.
- Developing our confidence and ability in swimming (during Summer 2).



In Computing, we will be...

- Creating and coding our own webpages.
- Creating online quizzes based on selections and data handling.

In PSHE, we will be...

- Learning about the positive relationships in our lives and how to ensure these are mutually beneficial.
- Understand changes I may be going through and how to deal with these.
- Looking forward to the future and preparing for next steps.

Learning at home: (to recommence fully after SATs week!)

Reading: It would be fabulous if you could try and listen to your child read as much as possible! Please log any books your child reads on GoRead - it's a great tool that can help us (and you) see what your child is reading. As always, please do ask me for any book recommendations!

Homework: Children will receive a piece of Maths and English/Reading homework on Fridays. This is due back into school on Thursdays. Please encourage your child to complete this, as it will help reinforce and support their learning in school.

Spellings: On Mondays, children will be given a list of 10 spelling words to learn at home. In class, we have learnt a range of techniques that can be used, so please do encourage your child to use these.

Times Tables: Please continue to practise and use Times Tables Rock Stars at home, this can have a massive impact on all areas of maths! Please ask if your child needs their login details.



As children of St Barnabas, we will be...

Remembering to follow our school rules of Ready, Respectful and Safe, and showing others how they can follow them too. We will also be aiming to show our values of Compassion, Courage and Creativity in everything we do, whilst encouraging others to do the same.

Spring Term was a phenomenal time for Kahlo class, who all gained confidence in securing key knowledge and skills needed. The children have made massive strides in their learning, and it has been lovely to see them grow and blossom into such wonderful young people.

We cannot thank you enough for your continued support; it really makes a massive difference and we are incredibly grateful for all the help you give us and your children. This has been invaluable in the run up to SATs, and it is massively appreciated.

As always, please don't hesitate to get in touch via Class Dojo or the school office if you have any queries, questions or concerns. We are more than happy to help. Here's to another great term, filled with excitement, learning and lots of smiling faces!

**Best wishes,
Mr Levick**

