



Fox Class News

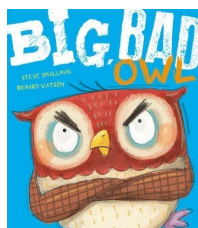
Autumn 1



Great Fire of London/Funnybones

English

We will begin the year by commemorating the anniversary of the Great Fire of London. We will be learning all about the events of the fire and doing lots of non fiction writing, such as recounts, diary entries and newspaper reports. We will then move onto some books that will get us thinking about behaviour and emotions. We will be reading the stories Big Bad Owl and Ruby's Worry and doing work linked to these stories. This will involve lots of descriptive work and work on feelings, emotions and behaviour.



Maths

This half term we will begin with place value where we will be reading, writing, ordering and representing numbers up to 100. We will then move onto addition and subtraction. We will be looking at numbers in lots of different ways and learn how to solve problems and explain our answers using mathematical language.

Topic

In science we will be recapping over parts of the body, we will then begin to learn about the skeleton and the job it does. We will learn about growing and changing and then we will move onto the basic needs of humans including exercise and diet. In history we will cover the Great Fire of London. We will then move onto learning about Edith Cavell and Mary Seacole, why they were significant and how they compare to Florence Nightingale. In geography we will look at mapping using co-ordinates and symbols as well as recapping over the UK and recognising London on a map as well as where we live. Art will focus on portraits and we will do this through various artists such as Picasso and Andy Warhol. We will also be designing and making a healthy fruit kebab which will tie in with healthy eating in science. Within RE and PHSCE we will be looking at rules and expectations, as well as how different people celebrate and in music we will be learning some songs to celebrate ourselves as well as learning some autumn themed songs. Computing will involve teaching the children about internet safety and the do's and don'ts of surfing online.

Reading

Please try to read regularly with your child. Little and often works well. It helps to reinforce reading done at school. Books will be changed on a Tuesday. Please feel free to change books at other times where necessary. If you feel your child needs a higher or lower book please discuss it with one of us.



Phonics

Bb



We will recap over phase 5 and then begin our spelling, punctuation and grammar booklets.

Other Information

- PE is on Tuesday afternoon and Thursday afternoon
- Parents evenings will be in October, further information will be sent out shortly. If you need to speak to me sooner please don't hesitate to ask.
- Please remember to send your child with their coat and book bag.