Crabtree Farm Primary School

Spring 1 Half Term Newsletter

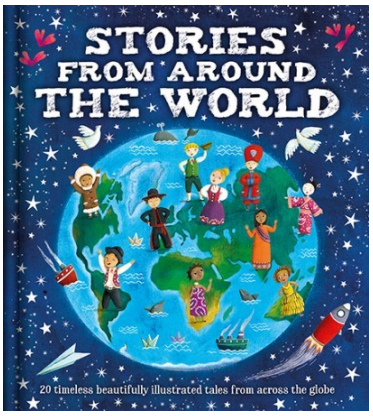
Class 3 and 4 January 2019

Year 2 Information

Welcome back, we hope you had a lovely Christmas. We look forward to a very busy half term!

English

During English lessons we will be reading and writing about stories and poems from around the world. We will re-tell some of the stories and then write our own versions. We will be learning how to write using a range of sentence types including subordination by using words like 'because' and 'when'. We will also look at using adverbials that tell you how, when and where something happened.



Maths

During our daily maths lessons we will be concentrating on:

- Solving problems involving money
- Multiplication and division using our 1,2,3,5 and 10 times tables
- Developing our understanding of fractions, including halves, quarters and thirds

Around the World

In this topic we will be learning about the different continents and the UK. We will be looking at different foods from around the world and learning about a range of cultures. We will visit East Midlands Airport and find out about how an airport works.

In Art we will look at the work of the Spanish Artist Pablo Picasso.

Science

In Science, we will be investigating living things and their habitats. We will explore a variety of animal habitats, large and small, and recreate some of our own. We will also explore food chains and the different sources of food.

School Trips

24th January
Library visit

29th January
East Midlands Airport

Dates for your diary

Friday 4th January
Inset day

Monday 7th January
Return to school

Wednesday 13th &Thursday 14th February
Parent's evening

Friday 15th February
Crabtree Superstars

Homework and Reading Books

You have received information about the REDTED reading incentive. Reading is essential to your child's learning journey and we urge you to read regularly with your child and write in their reading diaries! It is important that your child brings their reading book every day as they will be reading on a daily basis.

Maths homework will be given on a Friday to be returned the following Thursday. It is important your child completes their homework as they will be reviewing it in class.
Spellings, linked to their phonics work, will be given on a Friday to be tested the following Friday. Children will need to practice their spellings at least 4 times a week.

Questions and Issues

If you have any questions or issues with any aspect of your child's school life, please let us know. The best time to speak to Miss Barnes, Miss Nangle or Miss Tretiak is at the end of the school day as they see out their classes. If you would prefer to speak in private, we can arrange for a suitable time.

P.E.

This term we will be doing PE on a Thursday. PE may be indoors or out so please ensure that your child has suitable footwear (trainers or plimsolls). School provides each child with their own PE kit, complete with the school's logo. This will stay in school and will be washed regularly.