



Class C

Spring Term 2018

Happy New Year!

We hope you had a good Christmas and are fully recharged for the busy term ahead.

Our literacy for the first half term will be based around the curious incident that took place in the playground this week!

Our topic for the term is 'Our Local Area' where the children will get out and about exploring all of the wonderful things we have on our doorstep and comparing it to contrasting areas of the country/world.

As always if there is anything you feel you can add to our topic please come and talk to us.

Kind regards,

Mrs Parry and Mrs Cioffi

Literacy

We will focus on writing recounts, firstly of the 'tea party' that took place in the playground and moving on to recounting a walk along the canal.

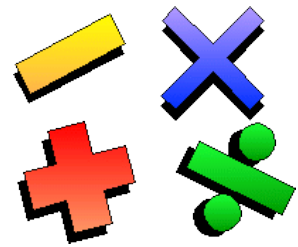


The children will also write wanted posters, instructions for baking and a newspaper article.

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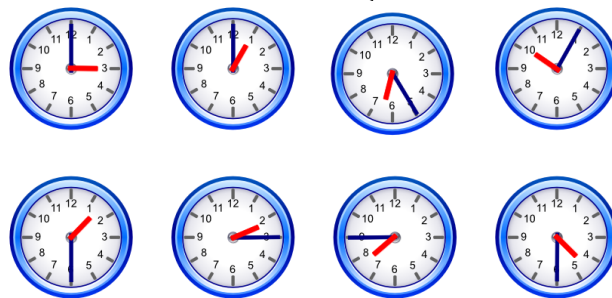
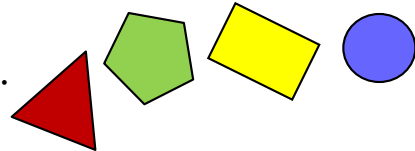
Numeracy

We will continue to work on addition, subtraction and multiplication and introduce division and fractions.



We will continue to practise our times tables.

We will also look at measure, money and time.



Science



We will be looking at living things and their habitats. The children will have opportunity to explore and identify a variety of common wild and garden plants and animals in their local environment.



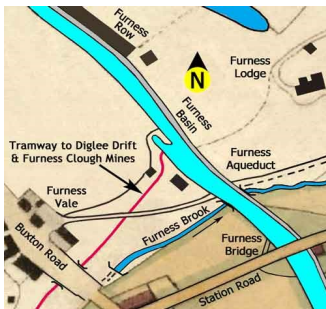
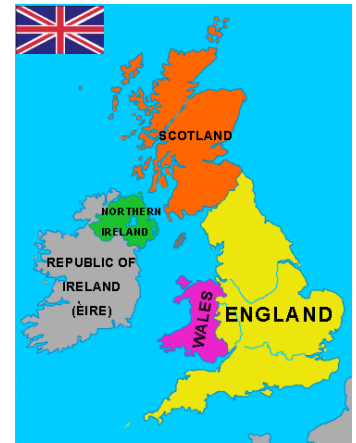
We will look at the structure of a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. We will look at animals in different habitats and explore how the basic needs of different plants and animals are met within each habitat.

We will also look at what humans need to keep healthy and the importance of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene.



History/Geography

We will look at the four countries that make up the United Kingdom and their capital cities.



We will locate Furness Vale on a map and use geographical vocabulary to describe it.

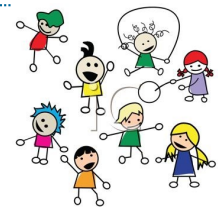
We will look at the human and physical features of our area and devise a simple map and key.

We will take a walk along the canal and look at the features of that area.

We will also look at Furness Vale through the ages and draw comparisons between the past and the present.

PE

We will have our visiting sports coaches on Monday afternoons and Wednesday mornings.



RE



We will look at the Chinese New Year!



ICT

In our coding lessons we will continue to write simple programmes to make objects move in different ways and make them disappear in increasingly elaborate ways!

We will use the internet to look at further information about our local area and we will word process some work.

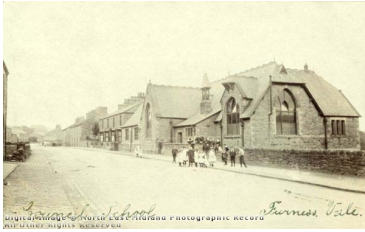
Music

We will look at pulse and rhythm and reading simple music notations.

The children will use their knowledge to play rhythms and melodies on a range of instruments including our glockenspiels, xylophones and keyboards.

Art / DT

We will look at and create some canal art.



We will sketch the school building.



We will take inspiration from Edward Hopper's railroad Sunset to create our own railway paintings.



PSHE

We will be focusing on feelings, relationships and feeling safe, linking this with people who help us in within our local community.

The children will learn about managing their feelings, what makes a good friend and how our behaviour has an impact on others.

Homework

We are currently reviewing homework and will pass the details on to you shortly.

Spellings

We have set spellings for Y2 that will be coming home every Friday for a spelling test the following Friday. Y1 will start to have spellings as and when they are appropriate.

Reading

Regular reading at home should be recorded
in Reading Record books.



If you have any questions regarding your child or our topic please feel free to pop in after school.