



Class A

Autumn Term 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

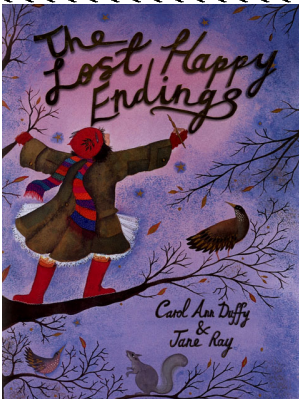
A very warm welcome to the new school year! The term is now under way and all the children have made a great start to the year. As always there are lots of things to learn about.

Thank you for all the work you have put in with your children during lockdown, it has not gone unnoticed.

Our main topic this term will be World War 2. As many subjects as possible will be incorporated into this topic.

Kind regards,

Mr Waring and Mrs Cole



Literacy

We will continue to use the 'Talk for Writing' approach and strategies to develop our writing skills. This term we will cover a variety of genres to include Fantasy stories - based around the book 'Lost Happy Endings', newspaper reports, diaries and persuasive writing.

There will be a short daily grammar and punctuation lesson which will cover the use of conjunctions, commas for clarity, using adverbials to link ideas across paragraphs, prepositions and relative clauses.

Guided Reading takes place every day with children completing independent activities related to their book, comprehensions and group reads with the teacher.

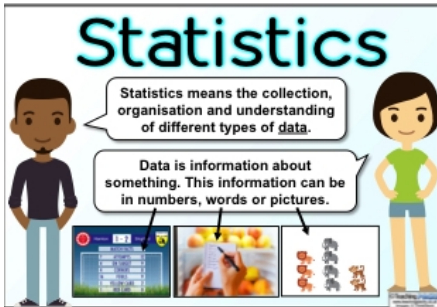
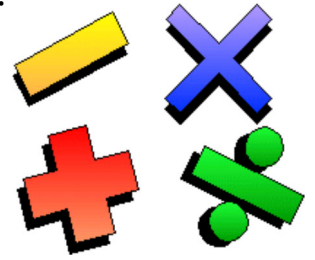
Spellings: We have brought in a new spelling programme for this year called RWI Spelling. Children have been grouped based on their ability and will take part in a 15-minute spelling session each week. If you want to find out more about this programme, please visit oxfordowl.co.uk/RWISpellings



Maths

This year we will continue to embed the mastery approach across the school, it is hoped that this approach will help our children become better mathematicians and help them to have a better understanding of maths.

Our lessons this term will focus on place value and written methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.



In addition to this, Year 5 will study statistics, perimeter and area. Whilst Year 6 will cover fractions and geometry (position and direction).

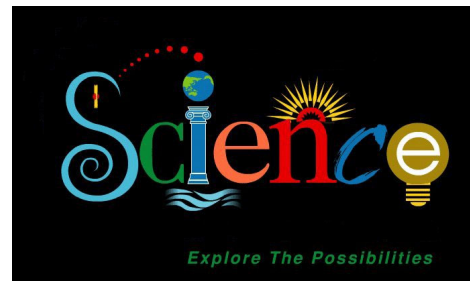


We will also have daily sessions of 15 minutes in which children will work through their Scofield and Sims maths books or work through 123Maths online.

Please help your child to complete any follow-up tasks sent home.

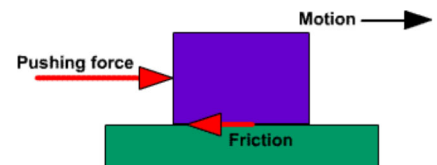
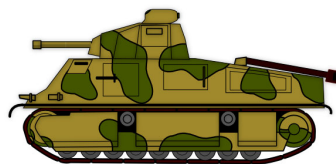


Forces—Gravity, Resistance and Friction



The children will have the opportunity to work scientifically.

We will focus on Forces - gravity, air/water resistance and friction and relate this to WW2 weaponry (sling shots, catapults, wind-up crossbows)



Later in the term, the theme will be Light.



PSHE



We will be using Commando Joe's this year to help build children's character. This will be achieved with the children completing weekly missions based around our topic.

Commando Joe's uses the acronym R.E.S.P.E.C.T which stands for Resilience, Empathy, Self-Awareness, Passion, Excellence, Communication and Teamwork.

These are the characteristics that children will use to complete CO-JO missions.



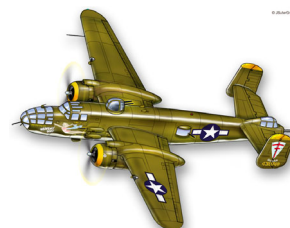
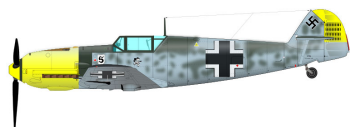
Religious Education

R.E will be taught by Mrs Cole this year. The children will be exploring the question "Is God real?"



Art / Design & Technology

We will be creating some WW2 art this term. Including: Airplane drawings, Mosaics and Propaganda posters



P.E

Outdoor P.E lessons will take place every Thursday. And will incorporate our Topic World War two.

We will also have a strong emphasis on Fitness this year.



Computing

We will learn to code and learn about e-safety.



Homework

The children will be given their Brain Builder homework on Friday and must be handed in by the following Tuesday, this gives time for the work to quarantine before I mark it and hand it back out.

Reading should take place daily and needs to be recorded in the Reading Record book.



We look forward to working in partnership with you and to a happy and successful year for the children. If you have any questions regarding our work this term or your child's progress, please feel free to contact Mr Waring or Mrs Cole on class Dojo.

Kind regards,

Mr Waring and Mrs Cole