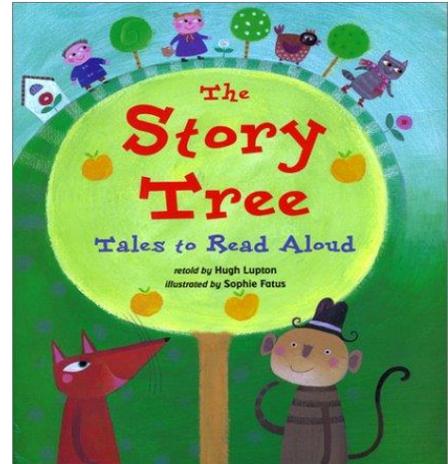


Klimt Class Newsletter

Terms 3 & 4, 2018

Welcome to Term 3! I hope you all had a lovely Christmas Break! I am looking forward to the next two terms! Our classroom will continue to be a flourishing learning environment that values respect for one another and welcomes everyone's uniqueness. All students are expected to complete work to the best of their ability.



Mrs. O'Connor will be assisting in the classroom again these two terms as a full-time Learning Support Assistant. PE and Music will be taught by Mr. Sapp and Mrs. Witherden on Wednesday mornings.

Literacy

In Literacy, we will be beginning the term by looking at "The Story Tree" through the *Power of Reading* program. This book is a collection of tales from different places around the world including Germany, Norway, as well as England. We will be starting the term by looking at the features of fictional stories. We will learn about the beginning, middle, and end of a story, how characters impact the story, and how to ask and answer questions about a story.

Phonics

We are continuing to do our daily phonics practice in preparation for the Phonics Screening Check at the end of the year. The students will be practicing decoding words, blending sounds, and adding sound buttons under words.

Maths

In maths we will be starting with place value followed by addition and subtraction within 20. We will be using various strategies for exploring our maths including using manipulatives, pictures, and words to help us understand our work. We will also be building on the knowledge we acquired in the last two terms.

History

Our topic this term is "American Dream." We will be looking at important events, people, and landmarks in America from the past to the present. We will be looking at maps and aerial photographs and comparing places in America to the UK.

Art & DT

We will also be using our "American Dream" topic to guide our Art and DT classes. We will begin by focusing on the New York skyline and how to recreate this image through various mediums. We will also be creating airplane models out of recycled materials.

Religion

We will be continuing to follow the Kent Agreed Syllabus (KAS) which incorporates the new resource "Understanding Christianity." This term we are focusing on the Gospels. In Terms 3 & 4 our key questions to explore are:

- ⑩ What is the Good News that Jesus brings?
- ⑩ Why does Easter matter to Christians?

Science

In Science, we will be beginning the term by exploring different everyday materials such as glass, plastic, and wood. We will learn about the physical properties of these materials, how we can describe them, and use them to create various projects throughout the term.

PE

Our PE days are on Wednesday and Thursday. Please ensure that your child has a full PE kit with them on these days. Hair also needs to be tied up and earrings must be removed.

ICT

In computing we will be starting by the term by looking at grouping and sorting basic shapes and colours on the computer. We will be using different apps in Purple Mash to help us with this. We will also be learning how to use technology safely and respectfully.

Homework

Your child will continue to receive weekly homework. They will have a piece of literacy and a piece of maths linked to what we have worked on during the week. Please continue to practice the 'tricky' words list for year 1 in the front of the homework books. The homework will be given out every Friday and will be collected the following Wednesday. I also ask that you please read with your child 5-10 minutes each night.

I look forward to these next two terms! Should you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me through the school office.

Kind Regards,
Miss Hebert