

HOME LEARNING: Spelling home learning sheets will be handed out on a Monday and need to be handed back on Friday. Please ensure that you are listening to your child read 5 times a week and that you are supporting them to log in to Times Tables Rock Stars and Ed Shed every day. Some children will also be bringing home a handwriting pack, this needs to be completed daily. We will be monitoring this in class. If you require further support with any of the new home learning arrangements please come and find someone in the Giraffe Class Team.

RE: In our RE learning we will be reflecting on Holy Week and continue our learning on Lent. A time of reflection of how Jesus gave us totally everything. We are proudly performing 'Roll Back the Stone' on the first Friday of Term 4 to our families and friends.

Writing: In our writing learning we are going to be focusing on how we can create tension and excitement. Our model text is called 'Close Call,' which will inspire our future writing. We are going to be writing a suspense story focusing on the characters and where they are. Introducing a complication or problem to be solved and a resolution for an ending. The children will organise their writing into paragraphs and include grammatical features such as inverted commas, similes and adverbials. We are going to be using our process of planning and editing to make improvements to our writing.

Maths: In Maths, the children will be continuing to develop their knowledge of fractions, with adding and subtracting. They are then going to learn about decimals applying this knowledge to money. The children will continue to practice their times tables up to 12.

Science: In Science this term the children are going to be learning about light. We will be investigating why light is necessary and how we can protect our eyes from sun light. We will explore different light sources and explore definitions of the words opaque, transparent and translucent. The children will plan and create different shadows exploring how to make different sizes. Finally, the children will learn about reflected light and how this is created.

Geography/History: In our history learning we are going to be travelling back to 1066. We'll research the events of 1066 using books and online information. What was the Battle of Hastings, and how did it change our country? We'll discover what life was like for Norman people. We'll be history detectives, looking closely at the Bayeux Tapestry and sketching parts of it. We'll use different source materials to research Norman castles and online maps to locate them.

PE: In our PE learning this term on a Monday we will be doing Cricket (outdoors) and on a Thursday we will be doing Tennis (indoors.)

Music: The children this term will continue playing the ukuleles, they will learn basic notation and hand positioning, playing whole class pieces of music.

RSE/PSHCE:
This term we will look at 'Created and Loved by God.' We will consider how important it is to value ourselves and our relationships with others.

Art/D&T: This term the children will learn about the genre of botanical art. They will create beautiful and detailed botanical paintings of fruit. *The children will also be completing a cooking project learning how to make ratatouille.*

French: In our French learning we will be studying 'In Class.' Naming common items in our classroom.

Computing: In our computing learning the children are going to be learning about branching data basis.