



LEARNING LETTER

Mrs Foley's Class - Year 4/5

Supported by Mrs Morrell, Mr Jones and Mr Brentnall-Yorke
Spring Term 1 - 2023



CURRICULUM

This term, our topic is Geography and we are going on an African Adventure! We are going to be focusing on global positioning, considering the equator, the Northern and Southern hemisphere, as well as the tropics of Capricorn and Cancer. We are going to be looking specifically at the continent of Africa and the countries of Nigeria, Kenya and Burundi, considering how their location impacts on their society. For this topic, our immersion day will be on Wednesday the 15th of February.

Our class reader this term is 'Percy Jackson and the lightning thief' written by Rick Riordan. This is one of my favourite books and I am sure the children are going to love it and take inspiration for their own writing in English! As always, we are keen to give out more handwriting pens and this will be reviewed over the course of the term.



SUPPORTING LEARNING AT HOME

Topic homework - There is a variety of activities on offer for you to complete for this topics homework.
Reading homework - Our class mission is to get every child on the reading Olympics. We were exceptionally close last term so I am optimistic that this is the term that we accomplish our mission! If your child made bronze last term, they should aim for silver this term! I am looking for continuous improvement. The more your child reads at home, the more their fluency and comprehension will be supported.
Maths homework - Times table fluency is still our focus, please support your child's learning by firing off questions to them at any opportunity!

GENERAL REMINDERS

This term, our school value focus is 'Sense of adventure'. I am going to be encouraging children to step outside of their comfort zones and be confident in having a go at new things!

PE is on a Tuesday and this term it is dance; please ensure you send your child to school in the correct PE kit. School uniform / PE kit is available to purchase from the school office. PE will also remain on a Friday and this continues to be swimming. Please send your child to school in their normal uniform with their swim kit. If your child requires an inhaler, they must bring this with them otherwise they will be denied access to the pool. We will be back at school by 3.30pm. Children are also being encouraged to make sure they take responsibility for their own belongings in school. Please can you ensure your child's name is in all items of clothing.