



Cygnets and Pufflings Term 3 Newsletter

History

We'll be finding out all about Calne's History. We will be learning about Joseph Priestley and his discoveries as well as looking at how Calne has changed over the years.



Writing

This term we will be using different books to help stimulate our writing ideas. We will be learning how to use imperative verbs and time connectives to sequence our writing. We will also be looking at what a personal pronoun is and when to use it. We will begin to write for different purposes, including writing instructions, letters and poems. During poetry we will be exploring rhyming couplets.



Art

In Art, we will be exploring the work of L.S Lowry. We will be learning new drawing techniques including how to draw simple figures using shapes and drawing buildings using perspective. We will put our skills together to create our own Lowry inspired picture of Calne.



Our Topic this term is:

History of Calne



Maths

Year 1's will be learning to:

- Represent numbers 1-10.
- Partition the numbers 1-10 in different ways.
- Combine two numbers to make a whole.
- Understand that addends can be represented in any order and that the equal sign shows the whole.

Year 2's will be learning to:

- Calculate the different within 20.
- Use knowledge of calculating within 20 to solve problems.
- Add and Subtract ones and tens from 2-digit numbers.
- Describe how objects are groups and describe repeated groups and repeated addition and multiplication.

Science

In Science, the children will be learning all about the importance of staying healthy.

We will be finding out about:

- What humans need to survive.
- The importance of exercise and the impact on the body.
- What makes a healthy, balanced diet.
- What germs are and how they spread.



Ideas for home learning

- Go on the Blue plaque walk around Calne and find out more about Calne's History.
- Talk to an older relative or friend who has lived in Calne for many years and find out about it has changed.
- Practice some Yoga at home (Sites like Cosmic Kids Yoga are great for follow along videos)
- Have a go at planning and making your own healthy meal or snack.



PE

In PE children will be looking at Yoga this term.

We will be learning new yoga poses and thinking about how we can link them together. We will also be learning how Yoga can help us to calm our minds and focus on our breathing.

Our PE days are:

Pufflings- Thursday and Friday

Cygnets- Wednesday and Thursday

Homework

Homework will be sent home on a **Tuesday**, and children should return it to school by the **following Monday**.

Your children will be bringing home a book linked to their Phonics phase every **Friday**, which they will have read 3 times in school with an adult. Please spend time listening to your child read over the weekend and ensure the book comes back to school **every Monday**.

Can you help us?

We are looking for some junk modelling and construction resources.

If you have any **CLEAN** plastic containers, cardboard boxes, tubes etc. or unwanted construction toys, please bring them into school for the children to use.

Many thanks in advance.