

Fishbourne C E Primary School



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Dear Chameleon Families,

Welcome back to school! We do hope that you have had a wonderful summer, making the most of the beautiful weather and enjoying adventures together!

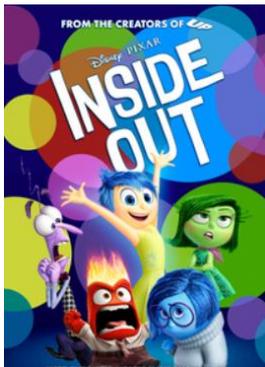
It is an absolute pleasure to be teaching the Chameleons again and joining them as we venture into Key Stage Two together! We have some super exciting learning and experiences in store!



Team Chameleon!

The team working with your children is made up of: Mrs Harris (Mon-Thurs am), Mrs Robinson (Thurs pm- Fri), Mrs Trow (am) and Mr Lawrence (pm). We also will have some support with readers from our Volunteer Army!

Learning Experiences



Inside Out

Our first Learning Experience is all about getting to know each other and connecting as a class, whilst establishing new routines and expectations. We will be inspired in learning about emotions through the Disney film, Inside Out! We will explore different feelings, recognising when we feel that way and as what we might do when we feel this way. We will then think about what it means to be a good friend. We will support this learning with a plethora of beautiful books!

The Stone Age: Hunt, Gather, Survive!

Our trip to Butser Farm will hook us into our learning about the Stone Age. We will be comparing prehistoric times and learning about survival in the Stone Age. Our end goal will be answering the question: Would you survive as a hunter gatherer?

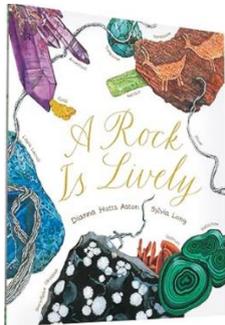


The Queen of Dots: Yayoi Kusama

In this Art Learning Experience, we will be learning all about the artist, Yayoi Kusama! We will be influenced by her artwork whilst exploring lots of different media, including; pencil, pastel, paint, print and collage! For this, we would like each child bring in their own pumpkin on **Monday 13th October**. (I will send out a reminder the week before!)

DT Whole School Learning Experience

As a staff team, we are excited to be planning a DT Learning Experience linked to Christmas! In Year 3, we will be designing, creating and evaluating our own Christmas card with moving parts! More details to come!



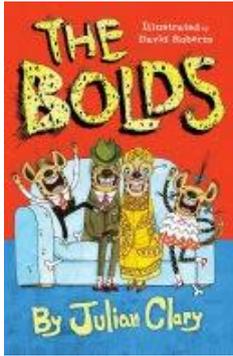
The Rock Show!

In this Science Learning Experience, we will compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties. We will learn about the 3 types of rocks that are formed naturally as well as about fossils and soil! The children will create a fact file about rocks, sharing their new knowledge.

A Boy Called Christmas

Throughout the second half of the autumn term, our daily class reading will centre on the text 'A Boy Called Christmas' by Matt Haig. We will then have a narrative Learning Experience inspired by the text! This will be a super opportunity for some creative writing! This will then culminate in a visit to the theatre to see the youth theatre bring the story to life! What a lovely way to end our first term!





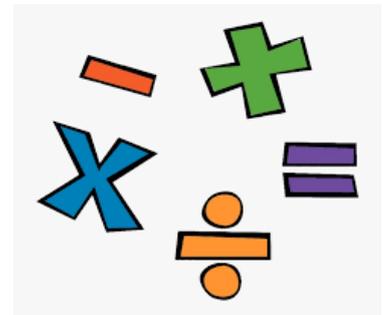
Reading

Reading lessons take place every day in class. This half term the children will be reading the hilarious book, 'The Bolds' by Julian Clary. Please ensure that your child has their own named copy in school, if it isn't already! Thank you 😊

Alongside 'The Bolds', the children will have their reading book that will they will bring to school, along with their Reading Record, each day. Your child needs to read **every day** at home and this needs to be written up in their book – either by you or by them. We are so excited to hear about their reading adventures!

Maths

This term starts with us delving in to Place Value. We will move on to Addition and Subtraction then Multiplication and Division. Throughout Year 3, the children will be working hard to secure the times tables already taught (2, 5,10) as well as learning new ones (3, 4, 8). Having a solid grasp of these facts is essential as they are the foundations for mathematical concepts. With this in mind, Times Table Rockstars will be set each week for Home Learning. We appreciate your support in ensuring your child practices regularly.



PE

PE will be taking place on Wednesday (with Curtis) and Thursday afternoons. Please ensure that your child comes to school with their PE kit each Monday morning and they will return from school wearing their kit each Thursday. **Please name all items of clothing!**

Religious Education

In RE, children will explore Christianity, Hinduism, Judaism, and Islam, identifying similarities and differences in beliefs and practices. Using Bible stories such as Noah, Creation, and the Trinity, they will finally reflect on the question: *What kind of world did Jesus want?* Lessons will encourage children to make links between religious teachings and their own lives, asking questions and thinking about values such as kindness, respect, and community encouraging children to express their own ideas.

Home Learning

Home Learning is set as follows;

Reading	EVERYDAY	
Spellings	Set: Fri	Due: Thurs
Grammar/Reading task or Maths	Set: Thurs	Due: Tues
Times Tables	At least 3 times a week	

Please see your child's Home Learning Book for more details.

Communication

We are very much looking forward to working in partnership with you! If you have any questions or concerns, please do come and have a chat with one of us at the end of the day. If this isn't possible, please email us and we will get back to you as soon as possible. Please note that this email address is checked once a day, if there is an important message you need to get to us, please contact the school office.

Many thanks for your support,

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