

Blickling class newsletter

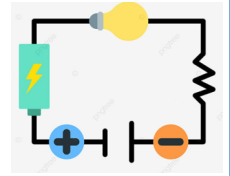
Autumn 2024

Welcome back after what I hope has been a restful and relaxing break! I hope the children are looking forward to year 5; they have made a great start!



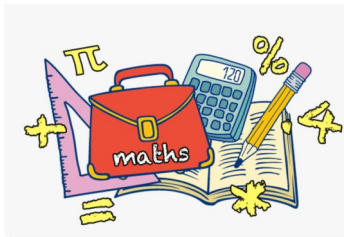
Our topic:

Our topics for this term will focus on North America (the history, geography and art of the continent) and electricity in Science. We will be making a model fairground ride using circuits in Science which we will display in a science museum on Thursday 7th November.



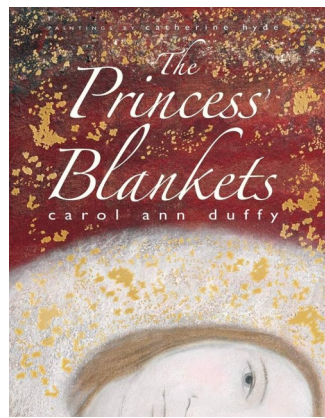
Maths

We will begin the year focussing on place value. We will complete a weekly arithmetic test to help develop the children's use of efficient methods for calculations. Children can access the sumdog website to practise their fluency as well as Times Table Rockstars to continue to practise their Times Tables.



English

Our English work will be mainly based on the book *The Princess' Blankets*. We will also develop our grammar and spelling skills. Reading regularly is important. I would like children to aim to read five times a week and this will be rewarded with dojo points. Please could this be recorded in their planners. These will be checked on **Mondays**.



PE/Swimming Mondays

PE Tuesdays

Swimming and PE will be on Mondays and PE for all on Tuesdays. Please can children have their PE kit in school all week in case we have any extra PE opportunities. This should be a white t-shirt, dark coloured shorts and/or tracksuit bottoms, dark coloured sweatshirt and appropriate footwear for inside and outside.

Homework

Children have a weekly spelling sheet given on **Fridays** which they have a week to complete. Hopefully this will help with the spelling test on the following Friday. They will also be asked to complete a page in their CGP maths book for the following week. We will mark this together in class.

Communication

Please keep an eye on your emails and texts for information and please email me, catch me at the beginning or end of the day before 8.45 am or contact the office if you have any questions or concerns. I have also made a class on Class Dojo to share the dojo points children are earning. The newsletter will contain important dates and information about our learning including special mentions.

Please feel free to email me with any questions or concerns
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