Dodford First School

Autumn 2 - Cycle A - Owl Class

Book of the Half Term



Please help your child to achieve their full potential as readers by ensuring that they read at home every day.

English

In Years 3 and 4, we will be using our book of the half term, along with other stimuli to inspire a range of creative writing pieces.

Our focus this half term is to continue to develop sentence structure, grammar, punctuation, handwriting and spelling through narratives, descriptions, non-fiction and poetry, building confidence, creativity and accurate writing.

Key Instant Recall Fact of the Half Term

Year 3 - Count in 3s.
I know the multiplication and division facts for the 3 times table.

Year 4 - Count in 6s.
I know the multiplication and division facts for the 6 times table.

Please encourage your child to access TT Rockstars as often as possible to help them become numerically fluent.

Maths

This half term we aim for children to develop written and mental strategies for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, solving increasingly complex problems accurately and efficiently.

During lessons children will use concrete resources, pictorial representations and abstract methods, applying strategies flexibly to solve problems.

Science

This half term children will learn about Rocks and Soils. As scientists, children will identify different rocks and soils, compare their properties, investigate how they are formed, and explore their importance in the natural environment.

PE

Children will be participating in sessions delivered by Kidderminster Harriers and Invasion Games in school.

Please ensure that jewellery and earrings are removed for PE lessons.

Music

This half term we be focusing on preparing for Young Voices whereby children will rehearse and perform as part of a mass choir.

Computing

This half term children will focus on Being Safe in a Digital World and Route Planners.

Geography

Children will explore the question: How does Dodford compare to Marseille in France?

Children will use maps, photographs and geographical data to compare Dodford and Marseille, identifying similarities, differences, locations, landscapes and environments.

RE

Our focus question for this half term will be: How do festivals and family life show what matters to Jewish people?

French

We will be learning lots of new words and phrases linked to the topic 'Les Saisons'.

Bonjour!

We take PRIDE in everything we do.

P – Perseverance
R – Respect
I – Independence
D – Determination
E – Excellence

PSHE

This half term children will be focusing on Celebrating Differences in the classroom, in the local community and beyond.

Design and Technology

We will be focusing on: How can we design a paper circuit that creates a complete loop to light an LED?