



Quethiock C of E School

CLASS NEWS - AUTUMN TERM 2 2020

Class - Tundra Teacher - Miss Warren TA- Mrs Park

A message from the teacher...

Dear Parents,

Last term was a fantastic start back to school. I was immensely proud of the children how they came in and adapted to the changes and settled in so quickly. I have seen a new sense of pride in their work recently and they are all becoming more independent in their learning. We had a lot of fun learning about Samuel Pepys. I discovered a lot of budding historians in the class! Thank you for all the topic homework that has been sent in via photos, it is lovely to see and the children really enjoy sharing it with the class. This term P.E is on a Thursday afternoon and they will be outside as much as possible. So please ensure they have leggings or tracksuit trousers and a pair of trainers in their kits. Please make sure your child has a named water bottle in school and that it is only filled with water not any juice or squash. We are all really excited about our new topics and the children continue to make me proud with their perseverance, great job everyone keep it up!

This term, we will be covering.

Science Topics: States of Matter
 Geography topic: St Ives
 History topic: Neil Armstrong/Tim Peake

We are working towards...

All the children working together to get the class marble jar full. To get a marble we must have all children on the 'Always' chart all day, so no C1, C2 or C3's! The children have a few already so keep up the hard work everyone.

This term's challenge..

We are working on our times tables. We sing the rolling fingers to help us learn them and then we can use our fingers to solve times tables questions and challenges. Even year 1 are picking up the 2 x tables really well. Don't forget to login to TTRS Year 2 and 3 to get practicing in studio mode.

Did you know, everyday we...

Practise our handwriting. We look at different joins each week using air writing, link it to our phonics and different words that use these joins. Ask your child to show you the joins they know at home and encourage them to start and finish the letters in the correct places.

What are we reading this term?

Our next shared reading text this term in Tundra class is 'Harry the Poisonous Centipede' by Lynne Reid Banks. It is an adventure story with both comedy and some scary moments too.
 Our class story is still 'The BFG' which we linked to Roald Dahl day and having aspirational dreams for ourselves.

Things to look forward to....

Our Art week is at the end of this January. Do you know of anyone who could come in and talk to the pupils about how they use art skills in their job or as a relaxation hobby?
 Or, perhaps you would like to start thinking about:

- Children in Need
- Remembrance Day
- Road Safety Week
- Christmas!

This term we have 'Grown Together Towards Success' by... .

Our new class structure has allowed us to work with the pupils to ensure that each lesson is closely matched to their needs and to introduce some intervention groups to support those children who need a little extra help to catch up

with their peers.

Topic learning ideas.	
Recommended Reads	Useful websites
<p>Any of the reading spine books are great reads, but also any of the following are great books.</p> <p>Oi Frog- Kes Gray Giraffes Can't Dance- Giles Andreae Diary of a Wimpy Kid- Jeff Kinney Tracey Beaker- Jaqueline Wilson The Queen's Nose- Dick King Smith Flat Stanley- Scott Nash</p>	<p>Online stories www.fictionexpress.co.uk</p> <p>Times Tables https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student</p> <p>DK Find Out site https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/science/solids-liquids-and-gases/states-matter/ https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/search/life-in-space/</p>
Things to do over the Autumn term	Trips this term
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Enjoy autumn and make an autumn inspired nature bottle. <input type="checkbox"/> Get your times table speed down to below 6 seconds on TTRockstars <input type="checkbox"/> Find out about life in space. <input type="checkbox"/> Explore solids and liquids. What is sand? <input type="checkbox"/> Complete a physical challenge-walk 3 miles. 	<p>We are not sure which trips we will be able to run due to COVID-19 and the restrictions in place. Please rest assured that we are keen to offer our pupils a broad experience and so are regularly assessing what is possible and will keep you informed.</p>