



Last half-term, we enjoyed...

We had lots of fun in Red Class and we had a very busy end of the year. We particularly enjoyed celebrating the Queens Jubilee with the rest of the school. We had a great time at Sports Day and participating in all the events. We visited Lancaster Priory to attend the Gaia showing, which was spectacular. We really enjoyed seeing the giant Earth! In art, we had fun creating artwork based on the artist Jackson Pollock. We created this art using pipettes.

This half-term, we are looking forward to...

This term, we will be building on our experiences of exploring the school grounds from Red Class and we will now start to learn about how land is used around the school grounds and Willow Lane. We will experience this by going for walks in our local area and looking at maps and photographs of Willow Lane and our local area. We will be using our new knowledge of maps to create our own maps. In other topics, we are looking forward to learning about the history of transport and how transport has changed the way we travel. We will begin by looking at why transport and travel is important. In science, we will be learning about the seasons and the weather. The children will learn how the world around us changes with each season. In art, we will be learning about the technique stippling. We will also be doing lots of other fun learning in English, Maths, RE and PE!

Key Vocabulary

- Weather
- Temperature
- Seasons
- Spring
- Summer
- Autumn
- Winter
- Human Feature
- Physical Feature
- Transport

Here are a couple of links to some websites for your child if they would like to do some fun learning games at home.

Topmarks – Maths

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?Subject=16&AgeGroup=2>

PhonicsPlay – Phonics – Some of these games are free and you don't have to subscribe to access the games we have played in class.

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources>

Important days and dates

- Our PE day is a Monday. Please ensure that your child comes in appropriate clothes – black/navy joggers, P.E. t-shirt and a school jumper as we will be doing P.E. outside as much as we can do.
- In the next few weeks, we will begin sending spellings home on a Friday. There won't be many of them, but it would be wonderful if you could help your child learn these spellings. We will send out more information about the spellings in coming weeks.
- Reading books will be going home with your child. Please return the books once they have been read with your child.