



Blossom/Clover/Lotus KS1 Classes : Autumn 1



What will we be learning this half term?

English

This half term we are going to be diving into Matt de la Peña's book "The Last Stop on Market Street" where we follow CJ on his journey, exploring diverse communities and important values that link to our school community.

Phonics/Spellings

This half term in Year 1 we have been revisiting our Phase 3 graphemes and words. In Year 2, we have been revisiting our Phase 5 graphemes and words before we begin our Spelling Units next half term.

A summary of our learning can be found on Tapestry at the end of each week.

Science and Foundation Subjects

This half term in Science we are going to be learning all about plants and animals in our local area; by identifying and comparing them. We will be focusing on wild and garden plants, and being able to describe their structures and functions.

Alongside this, in History we will be examining how Spixworth has evolved through the years and in Geography, identifying the features of our local area and why they are important.

Mathematics

This half term Year 1 will be beginning their mathematical journey looking at place value; focusing on counting, sorting and representing.

Year 2 will also be focusing on place value; looking at tens and ones and how to partitioning numbers to 100.

The KS1 Team Recommended Reads

For a shorter read- Dogger by Shirley Hughes

For a longer read- The Magic Far Away Tree by Enid Blyton.

Upcoming dates

- 16th September- Jeans for Genes Day
- 18th September to 20th September- Parent Book Looks
- 24th September to 26th September- Parent Meetings.

General notices

- Remember to name all items of clothing.
- Blossom Class PE is Tuesday and Fridays
- Clover Class PE is Monday and Tuesday
- Lotus Class PE is Tuesday and Thursday



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You can support our learning even further...

Test us on...

When you are exploring your local area- what symbols do you recognise on signs around Norwich?

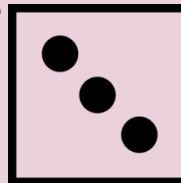
Can you post any physical or human features in your village?

Physical Features- Natural features that exist in our environment without humans.

Human Features- Features of our environment that only exist because of humans.

Ask us to explain...

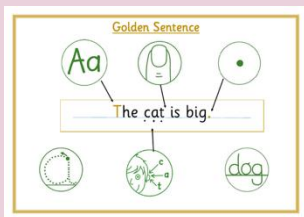
What is subitising?



Knowing how many there are in a group, up to 6, without counting.
Any number over 6 we are using 5 and a bit which is what we have been learning in Mastering Number.

Question us about...

What do we need in a sentence?



Capital letter

Spaces between words

A full stop

See if we can remember...

Can you read and write this sentence from our phonics?

