



Merlin Class Curriculum Letter

Spring 2 – Fabulous Fiji!



Welcome back! I hope you all had a lovely and restful Half Term. Our topic for this half term is called Fabulous Fiji. We will be looking at the geography of Fiji and comparing it to Thorney Island and we hope that we will be able to really immerse ourselves into understanding Fijian culture. If you have any first-hand experience or knowledge of Fiji then please do get in touch, as we would love to know even more!

Mr Stamp & Mrs Hearn 😊

Maths

In Maths we are also going to be learning about fractions - Understanding a whole, working with mixed numbers and adding and subtracting fractions.

We will also be working with decimals to understand tenths and hundredths.

Science

In science we will be learning about sound.

We will be taking part in a variety of practical activities exploring how sound travels.

Please use the website below to find out more about the things we will be learning in class.

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/revision/Science/sounds.html>



English

This half term in English, we will be looking at biographies. We are going to be reading a range of biographies about some very inspirational people such as Nelson Mandela, Pele and Jane Goodall! We will then be writing our own biographies about the life of Moana. Towards the end part of the half term we will be creating information texts about Fiji.

PE

This half term we will be continuing with our swimming lessons on a Tuesday afternoon and on Wednesday afternoons we will be learning some traditional Pacific Island dances. Please ensure your child has black shorts and white t-shirt in school for these lessons.

PSHE

In our PSHE lessons we will be looking at how smoking and alcohol can effect our health, and how to deal with peer pressure.

History

This half term, as part of our work on Fiji, we will be looking at the history of the British Empire and the subsequent Commonwealth.

Homework: Your child will be set a Menu Style Homework to run throughout the half term. Spellings will be set on a Friday and will tested the following Friday.



How Can I Help At Home?

The Government Multiplication Check is approaching and children are required to know all of their times tables.

Times Tables Rock Stars is a brilliant way to practise your timetables. **This fluency can be achieved by giving your child opportunities to practice their times tables whenever possible.**