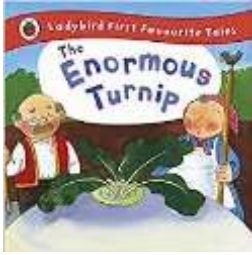






<p>Dear Parents,</p> <p>Welcome Back! We hope you have had a lovely holiday and are ready for our final half term together. Our final topic is called 'Pop' where the lead subject is Art. We hope to inspire the children's interest and curiosity with an art immersion day to start the topic.</p> <p>Dates for your diary:</p>	<p>English</p> <p>This half term in English we will be looking at Traditional Stories. What makes a traditional tale a traditional tale? Do they all start with once upon a time? We will then be looking at alternative ends to traditional tales and use this as inspiration to create our own.</p> 	<p>Maths</p> <p>We are going to be starting work on fractions this half term, looking at halves and quarters of shapes and quantities. We will be learning about position and direction-turns, left and right, forwards and backwards. We will be exploring numbers to 100; learning to recognise money and beginning to count using it. We will also be learning how to tell the time to the half hour.</p>
<p>Week beginning June 10th - Phonics Screen  Week beginning June 24th - Get Active Week  Wednesday 26th June- Sports Day and family picnic  July 1st - INSET day  July 4th - Transition morning - meet new teachers</p>	<p><i>Pop!</i></p> <p>During this half term our final topic is 'Pop!'. We will be studying the work of Andy Warhol and the science topic plants and combining these to create a display on Keystage 1 corridor.</p> 	<p>Music</p> <p>In music the children will be continuing to sing songs and chants. Our key songs for this term are 'We need plants' and 'The tree in the Wood'. We will also be learning to compose short pieces of music using both tuned and untuned instruments to accompany the story Jack and the Beanstalk.</p>
<p>ICT</p> <p>This term in ICT they will be learning how to create an animated story book using the programme 2create a story on Purplemash. The final product from this unit will link to our English unit of work on traditional tales. The children will be practising the skills of drawing and adding text using a programme. They will then learn how to add backgrounds, animations, sounds and voice recording.</p> 	<p>Art</p> <p>In Art we will be looking at the work of Andy Warhol. The children will be learning to draw and mark make using a range of media including pencils, crayons, pastels, felt tips, chalk. They will also be looking at the effects of drawing on different types of paper. We then use these skills whilst making observational drawings of natural objects. This will then lead to creating mono block prints using polystyrene tiles to make a simple press print. We will then use this printing technique to make an Andy Warhol inspired print.</p> 	<p>Science</p> <p>Our science topic for this half term is 'Plants'. As part of this unit the children will be learning to identify and name a variety of garden plants including deciduous and evergreen. We will be identifying and describing the basic structure of a variety of common plants including trees. We will also be learning to compare plants and seeds using our scientific enquiry skills.</p> 

PE

Children will continue to have their weekly outdoor games session on a Tuesday afternoon with the school sports coaches.

On Tuesday mornings we have gymnastics with Mrs Buchanan and we will be continuing to work on their BAGA awards.

RE

We will be continuing our unit on Christianity and belonging. We will be learning about what happens at a christening and what happens at a wedding. We are hoping to reorganise the trip to the local church that was cancelled.



PHSCE

This term in PHSCE we will be learning about a wide range of feelings. We will then look at how people's bodies and feelings can be hurt. We will be learning how we manage these different types of feelings. We will also be preparing the children ready for transition to Year 2.

