

Writing

We will start the year looking at basic punctuation and sentence structure, ensuring that we are using full stops and capital letters correctly. By exploring Biographies and Autobiographies we will get to know each other better and improve our questioning and listening skills. We will then use the excellent texts of 'Arthur and the Golden Rope' and 'The King Who Banned the Dark' to improve our story telling and persuasive writing skills. Throughout the term we will ensure our writing is neat and legible whilst also focussing on getting basic spellings correct.



Mathematics



During our Maths lessons we will play arithmetic games to improve our confidence and speed when calculating mentally. We will also start to learn and practise our times tables so that we can accurately recall those facts. In addition to this we will be learning about number, place value and reasoning when using addition, subtraction and multiplication. We will also work on solving problems involving proportion and geometry.

If you would like some help in defining or understanding any of these concepts then you could use the Maths dictionary below as a starting point.

<http://www.amathsdictionaryforkids.com>



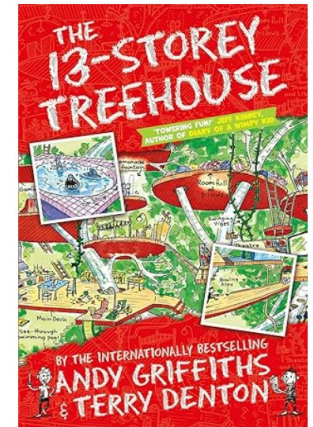
DOLPHIN CLASS
AUTUMN TERM

On Mondays, Year 3 will go swimming and Year 4 will have P.E.
On Wednesdays, all Dolphins will have a P.E. session with Coach Barry.

If you have any questions or concerns please email Mr Rubeck at:
Jrubeck@woodhall.herts.sch.uk

Reading

To promote the enjoyment of reading we will read books in the afternoon, just for fun. The 13-Storey Treehouse series of books by Andy Griffiths is a fun and easily accessible adventure that will capture and expand the imagination of the class. We will follow the lives of Andy and Terry as they struggle to get their new story book published!



R.E.

We will study the Hindu and Christian faiths looking at the importance of key festivals in this religion. We will finish the term with a fantastic Diwali day in which we will learn the story of the festival, taste foods associated with the religion and create arts and crafts based around the Diwali celebrations.

Computing

We will start the year in Computing thinking about online safety and ways we can keep ourselves safer when using the internet. We will then learn about coding, creating algorithms and programmes.

History

In History we will be learning about Egyptian Society in an interesting and exciting way. We will use primary sources to research the Egyptians and provide high quality sources to learn from. We will use a range of sources (books, web sites, artefacts) to investigate what the Ancient Egyptians believed in, what their everyday lives were like and what places in Egypt were important to them. We will display our work in our own golden 'Egyptology' book, which has interactive and 'pop out' pages. These websites have lots of useful information

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/ancient/egyptians>
<https://www.history.com/topics/ancient-history/the-egyptian-pyramids>



Science

In Science we will be leaning about the names, structure and function of the teeth. We will learn about how to keep teeth healthy and we will then conduct an experiment to find out what the effect a variety of drinks has on the teeth.



Design and Technology

During our Diwali Day we will design and make our own Hindu diyas out of clay. These are the little candle holders that lit the way for Rama and Sita in the Diwali story.

P.S.H.E.

We will begin the year looking at ways to stay safe in school at home. We will think about who we can talk to when we need help and what sort of behaviours we can display to keep ourselves protected.

Art and Design

In Art we will use mirrors and pencils to create self portraits. We will also create Egyptian cartouches from the Hieroglyphics learnt about in History.