



Autumn Term 2 - Sandbach

English

This half term our English work will be based on our Inventors topic. We will be focusing on explanation and instruction texts, exploring imperative 'bossy' verbs. We will work towards writing our own explanation text about how to use an invention. The children will be reminded of how to use punctuation correctly including full stops, capital letters, commas, question marks and exclamation marks.

Reading

Children take part in reading time after lunch every day. We also complete two reading comprehension activities per week. Some children will also be completing Phonics sessions to support reading skills.



Science/Art/ICT

In Science we will be looking specifically at inventors from the past and modern day. We will complete Science investigations based around these inventions including exploring waterproof materials and light and sound. We will make predictions and write our own conclusions. We will use ICT to support us with our research and also to record short videos for our explanation texts. In Art we will be learning about European artists including Michelangelo and Salvador Dali. We will create our own pieces of art based on the style of our artists.



Maths

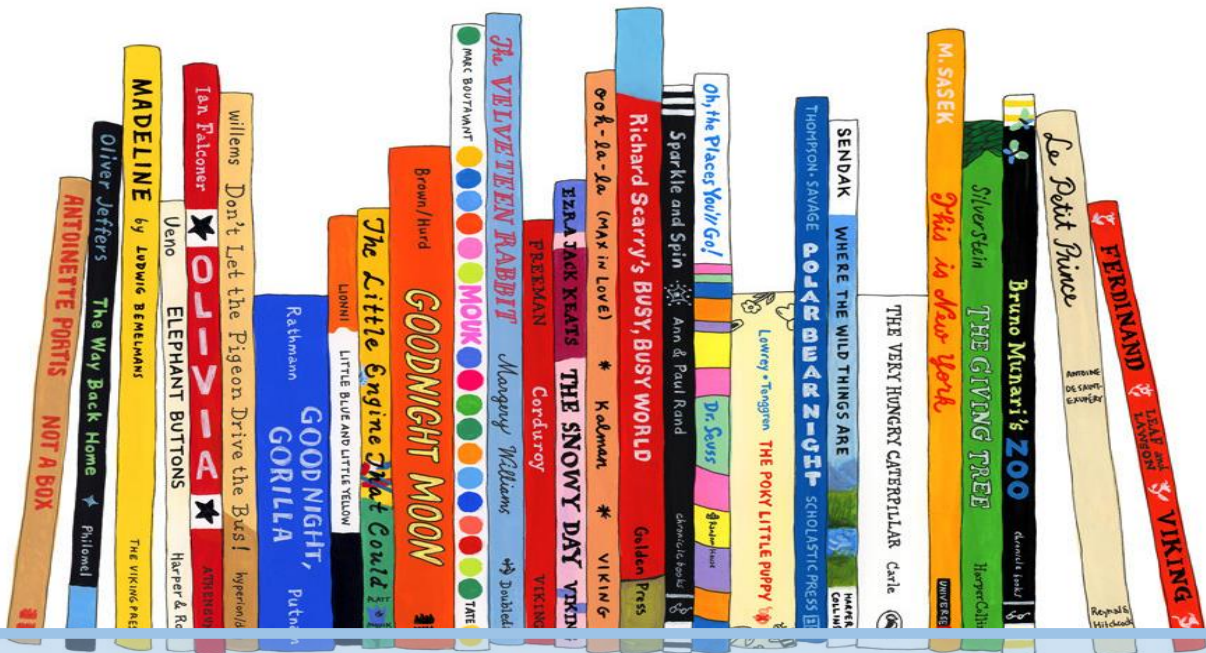
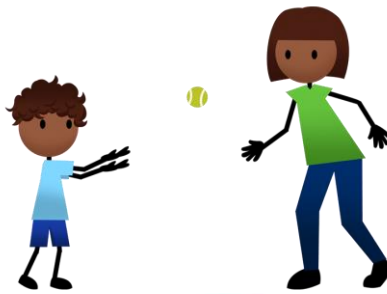
This half term KS2 will continue working on addition and subtraction, learning how they are inverse operations. We will learn to use formal methods of calculation. We will then move on to multiplication and we will continue to practise our times tables using TT rockstars. KS1 will focus on sharing into equal groups as an introduction to multiplication.

Topic

Our topic this half term will be Inventions and Inventors. We will be learning about how inventions have changed our modern lives, looking at historic inventions from Victorian times up to present day. We will look at possible inventions we could create to make our lives easier!

P.E

In PE we will be completing tag rugby. We will learn how to pass, carry and catch a ball. We will learn how to gain possession by intercepting a pass. We will learn how to use attacking and defending skills when working as a team.



Thank you for sending your children to school ready to start the day at 09:30. Our school day finishes at 2.30pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and 1pm on a Wednesday. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact staff via Class Dojo or at the school gate.

IMPORTANT DATES

30.10.22 Back to School

11.11.23 Remembrance Day

13.11.23-17.11.23 Anti Bullying Week

29.11.23 No Pens Day

21.12.23 End of half term