



Spring term 1 - Sandbach

English

This half term our English work will be based on our new topic 'Water, Water everywhere'. We will look at explanation texts for areas like the water cycle. We will write descriptions using adjectives and similes. We will focus on a book in Week 5 for our book study where we will read a story with a water theme and the children will write their own version of the story. 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 exploring a number of areas based around water. We will explore the water cycle and how it works. We will look at changing states and investigate how changing solids to liquids, liquids to solids and liquids to gas. We will make predictions and write our own conclusions. We will use ICT to support us with research and also to record short videos and take photos of our experiment stages. In Art we will look at how different artists such as Monet and Andy Goldsworthy use water in their artwork. We will also create art work using water effects including watercolours.



Maths

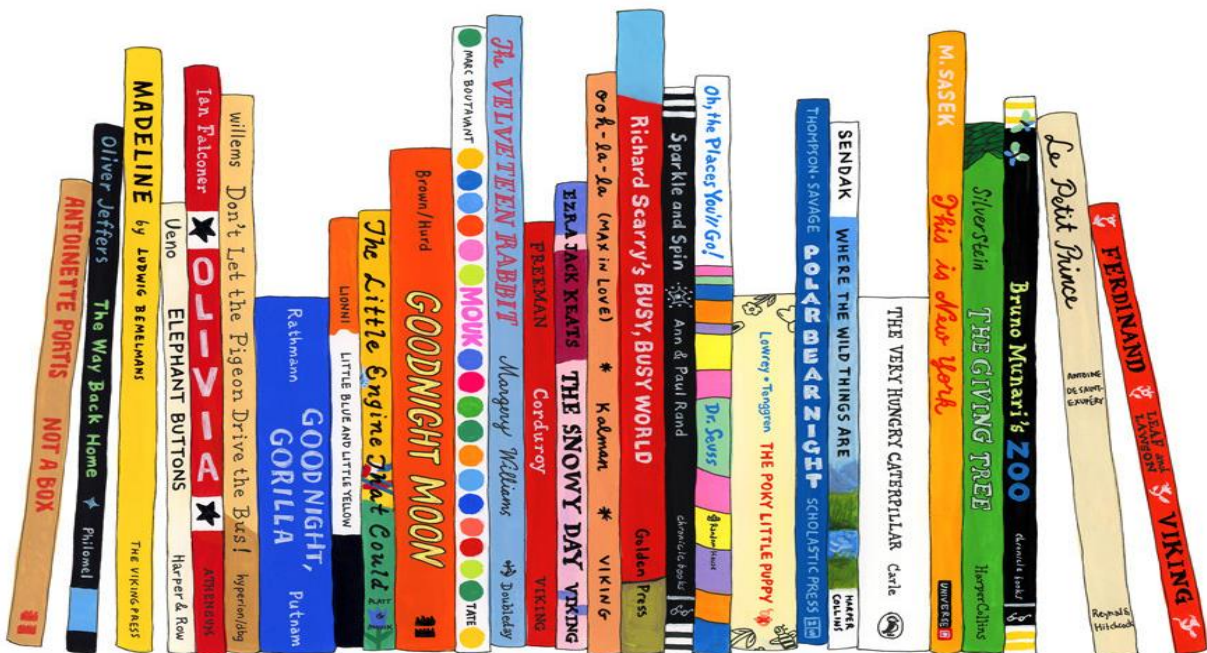
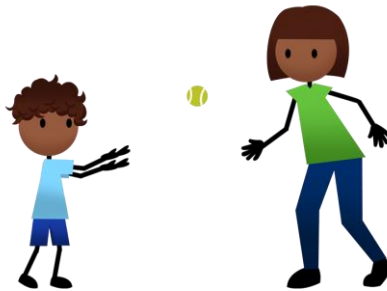
This half term KS2 will use their times table recall to support them with division. We will then move onto length and perimeter. KS1 will focus on using money, identifying values and finding totals. We will then move to measuring length and height using centimetres and metres. We will all continue to practise our times tables using TT rock stars.

Topic

Our topic this half term is called "Water, water everywhere". As well as our Science areas, we will explore areas of water around the world – rivers and oceans and the living things in these habitats. We will look at how we use water and why it is so important to our lives. We will look at why and how we need to save water. We will look at different types of weather and clouds and how water can affect us such as through flooding.

P.E

In PE we will be learning to play handball. We will learn how to throw a handball using an overhead pass. We will learn how to mark a player and how to shoot with accuracy at a target. The children will always take part in throwing and catching games to refine their skills.



IMPORTANT DATES

- 8.1.24 Back to School
- 10.2.24 Chinese New Year
- 13.2.24 Shrove Tuesday
- 14.2.24 Valentine's Day
- 16.2.24 End of half term

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.