

Slingsby Community Primary School Curriculum Newsletter Autumn 2

'Bolt Class'

Events

- Pantomime Visit
- School Performances – Class Hamza and Bolt Class will be joining together.
- Science Bus for Year 3

Geography – Why do people live near volcanoes

- Name all four layers of the earth.
- Explain one or more ways a mountain is formed.
- Describe a tectonic plate.
- Name ways in which a volcano is classified.
- List some negative effects a volcano can have on a community.

Science – Forces and Magnets

- Identify examples of pushes, pulls and twists.
- Define a force.
- Define a relationship with friction and roughness of a surface.
- Identify examples of friction.
- Predict attract and repulsion.
- Describe some uses of magnets.

English

Creation and Conservation

The Journey Home – Frann Preston-Gannon
We are Water Protectors – Carole Lindstrom and Michaela Goade

Posters, stories, descriptions, persuasive texts, speech bubbles.

Maths

- Addition and subtraction
- Year 2 – Shape
- Year 3 – Multiplication and division

Computing

- Programming 1- Scratch

Art / DT

- Pneumatic Toys

RE

- Expressing – Why do people pray.

PSHE

- Health and Wellbeing

PE

Games – Ball skills

Gymnastics– linking



Music

Ballads – Learn what a ballad is and how to identify their features.

French

French adjectives, colour, size and shape

- 'Bolt Class' will be taught by Mrs. Jordan, with teaching assistant support.
- Reading books will be changed on a regular basis, we do however, encourage as part of our Little Wandle Phonics that your child's book is read at least three times as this helps to build fluency as well as prosody (expression). I appreciate it can be tricky to fit this in, but please can you aim to listen to your child read three times a week and write in their reading record. Alternatively sharing a story can have such a beneficial impact and this is something we would actively encourage.
- Where possible please can you ensure your child has their reading book and record in school on a daily basis and their spelling books on a Monday.
- The children in Bolt Class will be moving onto a Little Wandle reading scheme which is focussed on developing fluency for reading.
- Times tables will be starting on the first week back. All year 2 children will start on 2 x and we will be aiming for 3 consecutive weeks of correct answers before moving on. This is done informally and the children progress at their own level. Children in Year 3, you will be continuing where you left off.
- Spellings will be given weekly and the children will have their tests on a Monday morning, in the event of a bank holiday the test will be on a Tuesday. Please can you encourage your child / children to practice their spellings and times tables. Spelling books will be handed back out on a Tuesday / Wednesday for the following week.
- Children will require their P.E bags in school all week. PE sessions for Bolt Class will take place every Monday and Thursday. Children will need to ensure they have a PE jumper and jogging bottoms as where possible the children will go to the school field for PE lessons.
- Dojo's will be given during the school day for positive praise and can be awarded for kindness, helping others, trying hard and making great choices with their learning and behaviour. These are then included in the house point total at the end of the week. Tokens can also be awarded for following the Slingsby values.
- Mrs Jordan will be covered for one afternoon a week to focus on her SENCO role, the class will be informed of when this is happening in advance and the class will be covered by Mr Smith, this will usually be on a Tuesday afternoon.