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Events

4th November – Year 3 sports event
11th November - Visit to the local church for last post.
18th November - Habitats visit at Flamingo Land.
4th December – Pantomime visit School Play

Geography – Would you prefer to live in a hot or cold place

- Name and locate the seven continents
- To locate the North and South Poles
- To locate the equator on the World Map
- To compare the UK and Kenya
- To investigate local weather conditions
- To identify features of a hot and cold place.

Science – Living Things – Micro Habitats

- Identifying and classifying.
- To recognise how scientists answer questions.
- To recognise that animals and minibeasts live in habitats suitable to them.
- Design an experiment
- Learn what a botanist is.

English
Dreams and Curiosity

- **The Barnabus Project – The Fan Brothers**

Instructional writing, descriptions, letters of advice, brochure

- **The BFG – Roald Dahl–**

Recount, diary, posters, instructions, own versions of narative

Maths

Year 2 –Place value, addition and subtraction, shape.

- Year 3 –Place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division.

Computing

- Programming – Algorithms and debugging

Art / Design

- Drawing – Understanding tone and texture - Art

RE

- Who is Jewish and what do they believe.

PSHE

- Connecting with others – Hown can I build safe, kind, caring relationships with others.

PE

- Ball Skills - Feet
- Swimming









Music

Musical storytelling

French

French Greetings with puppets.

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- 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.
- Little Wandle Phonics will continue for all year 2 children initially and then year 2 and year 3 children will have a spelling lesson which is supported by Little Wandle.
- Where possible please can you ensure your child has their reading and record book in school on a daily basis and their spelling and times table books on a Monday. We will work with you to encourage all children to bring these home from their drawers.
- 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.
- Children will require their P.E bags in school all week. PE sessions for Bolt Class will take place every Monday and Thursday but maybe on other days during this half term. Please ensure your children have their swimming kits with them on a Monday.
- 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 morning a week on a Tuesday to focus on her SENCO role. The class will be covered by Mrs Carter.

- **I am committed this year to providing as many enrichment opportunities for Class Bolt. As part of our Geography this half term I would like to welcome a visitor into the classroom who has travelled or has links to Kenya or any country in the continent of Africa.**