



Class Hazel Newsletter

Autumn 2nd Half Term

Dear Parents,

What a brilliant start to the year we have had. I was blown away by the standard of our Class Projects, thank you for all of your help! Romans was such an interesting topic, I am sure we will enjoy the next one just as much.

Topic

Our Topic this half term will be focusing on the learning question:

How do we compare to France and Brazil?

We will be comparing a city from each country: Sao Paulo, Paris and London. We will be thinking about what makes each of these cities so prosperous. We will also be comparing the physical and human features in each of these countries. We will be using the Stoneraise Sticky Knowledge, which I have included. This will help our learning throughout the topic and help embed the vocabulary.

Maths

In Maths, we will continue to practise our arithmetic weekly. We will be recapping factors, multiples, prime and square and cube numbers. We will then move on to the order of operations before completing the half term by working with Fractions. The children will be building on their knowledge of factors to simplify fractions, then ordering and comparing.

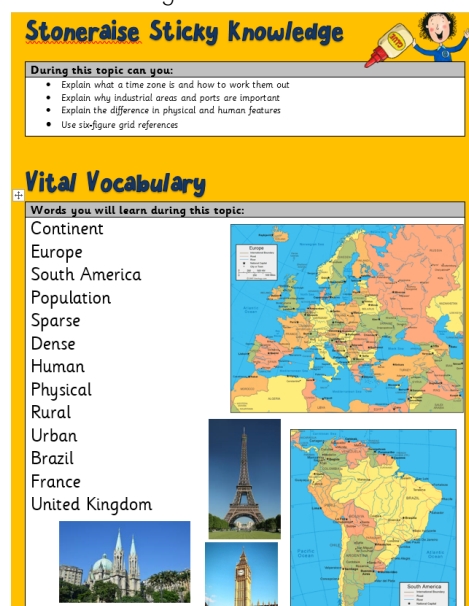
English



Our text this half term will be *Rooftoppers* by Katherine Rundell.

'Everyone tells Sophie that she was orphaned in a shipwreck, but Sophie is convinced her mother also survived. When no one believes her Sophie sets out to prove them wrong. On the run from the authorities, Sophie finds Matteo- a boy who walks tightropes and lives in the sky... In a race across the rooftops of Paris, will they be able to find her mother before it is too late?'

This book links nicely with some of the cities we will be comparing and will provide great writing opportunities for the children.



Science

The focus in science will be 'Classifying Critters'. In this topic the children will learn how to classify living things scientifically. They will also learn the difference between vertebrates and invertebrates. We'll also be able to look at plants and animals which are native to the UK, France and Brazil.

Key dates

22nd November- Class Hazel Assembly

26th November- Class Hazel and Oak will be going to Theatre by the Lake. More details to follow closer to the time.

If you have any questions regarding anything which is happening this half term, please come and see me.
Samantha Armstrong.