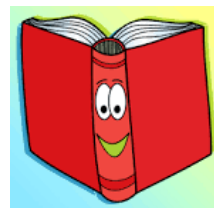


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Hello! Welcome back after half term. We hope you all had a nice relaxing week and are now back into the swing of school.

English This week to link in with World Book Week we will be planning and creating our own class book, which will be a nonsense dictionary in the style of Roald Dahl's Dictionary.



Maths In maths we will be looking at basic multiplication. We will be introducing the language of double, times and multiple. This will link in with our previous learning on counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.



Topic To link in with our recent work on Brunel, this week we will doing a design and technology focus, where we have to plan, make and evaluate our own bridges, just like the great man himself. We will choose our own materials then test them once they are made.



Science Last week in science we planned our own experiment to test different materials to see if they are waterproof or non-waterproof, absorbent or non-absorbent. This week we will be performing our experiments to see if our predictions are correct.



Don't forget we have World Book Day dress up on Thursday 2nd March, our sponsored read event all week, and each class will be running their own book swap. The book fair will also be here all week. We hope to see you all there.



Helpful hints

Try exploring the world of science at home. What materials can you find that are waterproof or absorbent? Does your child understand this language? Can you perform your own experiment?

World book week isn't just about story books. What other types of books do you have at home to look at, such as atlases, encyclopaedias, dictionaries, diaries, magazines/comics? How do these differ from each other?

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