

Farnborough Primary School

TERM THREE — YEAR TWO — UNICORNS CLASS



Welcome Back!



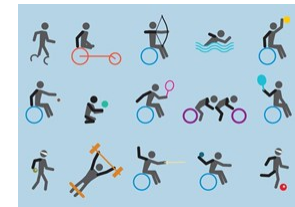
We are looking forward to our final term together. The children have grown so much in their journey with their learning. We are very excited about all our new adventures we will have together; trips to Hobbledown, Legoland, a class assembly and our inspiring topic based on Paralympians.

Thank you for your continued support for your children. It is greatly appreciated by us all.

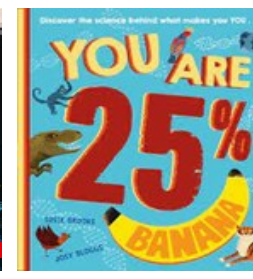
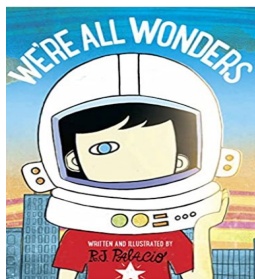
Miss Morrison, Mrs Welensky and Mrs Phillips



The children will research the Big Question, What do Sir Ludwig Guttmann, Ellie Simmonds and David Weir have in common? They will discover who founded the Paralympic Games and why it was created. They will study significant figures in the Paralympic Movement and the impact they have had on the world.



We will be enjoying reading a variety of texts in the class together,



English

As readers and writers we will be exploring different types of non-fiction and fiction texts. This will enable children to identify and use the features of character descriptions within stories, exciting openings and endings to stories and explanation texts about the Life cycle of flowers. Reading will continue to be a focus in Year 2 with a particular emphasis on fluency and comprehension. Please continue to read with your child every night and discuss their understanding of the text.



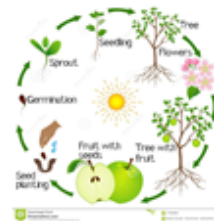
Mathematics

As Mathematicians we will be reinforcing strategies used for the four different calculations of adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing. We shall continue to practise our number facts (number bonds of all numbers to 20) and times tables (2,5 and 10). We shall be looking at money, shapes and fractions. All of these skills will be developed through open ended and problem solving activities which will enable the children to draw upon their ever increasing knowledge.



Science

As Scientists our topics will be 'How does a blossom become an apple?' Initially we will plant seeds and observe the changes that occur. We will relate this to the seven life processes to show what they need to survive. We will look at how plants get food by the process of photosynthesis.



Computing

In Computing this term we will be looking at using start & click events and writing algorithms. We will also continue learning about e-safety and the importance of communicating online safely and respectfully.



RE

The children will investigate three different faiths and the significance of sharing food. How Jesus shared food with his disciples at the last supper. In Sikhism, the story of Guru Nanak and Bhai Lalo and the importance of Langar. In Hinduism, the offering of food to deities.



Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 19th April—First day of term

Wednesday 11th May: Trip to Hobbledown Adventure Farm Park Zoo

Monday 16th May: Class photograph

Friday 27th May: Jubilee Afternoon Tea

Tuesday 21st June: Trip to Legoland

Thursday 26th May tbc: Class Assembly

Friday 1st July: Sports Day

PE

As Athletes we shall continue to develop skills of running, throwing and jumping during our outdoor PE lessons.



Music

As Musicians we will be learning songs with a focus on singing, pitch and composition. We will also be using instruments to accompany the different musical elements.



P.S.C.H.E

As members of our community we will be considering—'Being My Best'. We will discuss how to strive to do their best at all times in work with a positive attitude.



Art/DT

As Artists, we will continue to use a range of materials to develop 3D sculptures. We will create artwork using ICT. As Designers we will create, make and evaluate food which will help bodies to be healthy.



Support at Home

In Year 2, ALL homework will be given out on a Thursday. It should be returned by Tuesday with their spelling test on a Friday. Please listen to your child read for at least 10 minutes every night.