

# 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; a trip to Kidzania and our inspiring topic based on Paralympians.

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

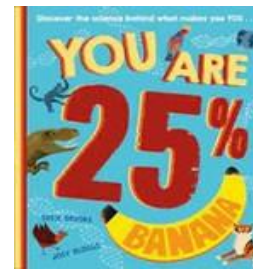
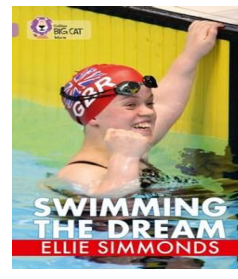
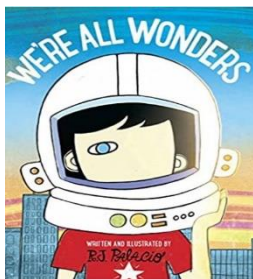
Miss Morrison and Mrs McDonald



The children will research the Big Question, What do I have in common with Ellie Simmonds and Ade Adepitan? 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 for discussions about Fairy tale characters and whether they should be put in jail. Develop exciting openings and endings to stories including dialogue and instructional writing about looking after pet unicorns. 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 fractions, time, statistics and position and direction. 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 a strawberry?' 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 then begin to learn about different ways to keep healthy through the topic of How could you be the next Emma Raducanu or Raheem Sterling?



## 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

**Monday 17th April—First day of term**

**Tuesday 2nd May: Class photograph**

**Tuesday 27th June: Trip to Kidzania**

**Thursday 29th June: Class Assembly**

**Friday 30th June: 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 always do their best 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.

Children to practice their times tables for at least 5 minutes 5 times a week.

Please listen to your child read for at least 10 minutes every night.