

Farnborough Primary School

AUTUMN TERM 2023 — YEAR TWO– UNICORNS CLASS



Welcome Back!

Hello everyone,

I hope you have had a fantastic and relaxing summer break and are all ready for the new term.

Miss Beckett and I are very excited to work with the children this year and we know we have a fun filled year of learning ahead of us which we will all enjoy together.

Thank you for your support.

Best Wishes,

Miss Morrison



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How did 1666 change London?



This term we will study the geography of Farnborough Village. Then compare this to the area surrounding the River Thames using aerial photographs and maps to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features. We will then go back in time and discover what happened on September 1666 when the Great Fire of London occurred and how did London change because of this event?

Dates for your Diary

Meet the Teacher - Thursday 7th September 2.40pm

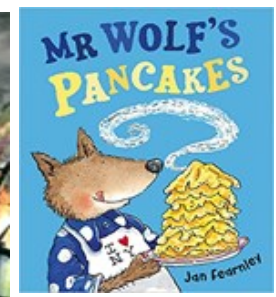
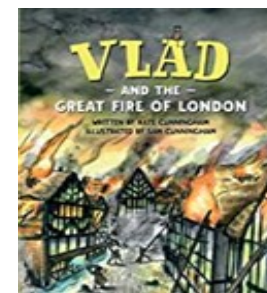
Trip to 'The London Eye and Cruise' - 27th September 2023

Macmillan Coffee Morning - Friday 29th September 9.30am

EYFS and KS1 Maths Workshop - TBC

Reception and KS1 Reading workshop - Thursday 2nd November 2.00pm

Books that we will be looking at during the Autumn Term:



English

As readers and writers we will be exploring different types of texts including settings, recounts instruction writing and character studies. We will also be focusing on our knowledge of grammar and punctuation.



Mathematics

As Mathematicians we will be building on our knowledge of calculating using all four operations-addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will also be securing number facts and understanding shape. Reasoning will also be covered along concepts.



Science

As Scientists, we will be investigating how living things live in habitats to which they are suited and how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants, and how they depend on each other.



Computing

In Computing this term we will be learning how to be responsible online and how important e-safety is. We will also be looking at technology around us.



RE

As good citizens we will focus on two different topics this term: 'The life and teachings of Jesus' where we will focus on why the bible is a special book for Christians, and Hinduism where we will discuss how the story of Diwali teaches about good and evil.



D.T

As designers we will design and create a moving Ferris wheel. They will learn how different components fit together so that the wheel rotates and the structure stands freely.



PE

As Athletes we will be taking part in dance and games sessions during our lessons this term. We will be particularly looking at sequencing movements.



Music

As Musicians we will be focusing on musicianship and singing. We will be experimenting selecting and combining sounds using percussion instruments to show how call and response works with instruments. We will also be learning to sing songs with a focus on pitch.



P.S.H.C.E.

As members of our community we will discuss how we can help to make our class a good place to learn. We will also discuss how we can all help to make the class a safe and fair place.



Support at Home

Reading will be a focus in Year 2 with a particular emphasis on accuracy and fluency. Board games and counting games are also a fun way to support your child at home.

