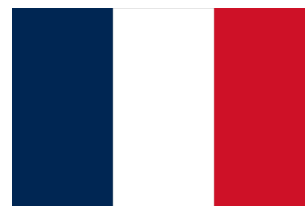




A Journey Through France

We are coming up to our last week on our fabulous topic 'A Journey Through France'. The children have loved learning all about French culture, food and places. This week, we have started to create an oil painting inspired by Paul Cezanne—a French artist.



Optional Homework

After half-term, we will be making our very own bread! See if you can find out what bread is popular in France. Could you try to make it?

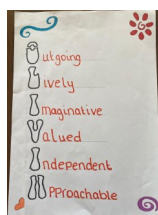
Children's Mental Health Week.



This week has been 'Children's Mental Health Week'. We have been working on different ways we can be kind to others, ourselves and our minds.

It is so important that we look after our minds just as much as we look after our body. Over half-term, why not practice positive thinking and have a go at some of these activities?

- **Make a gratitude jar.** (fill a jar, tub or box with all the things you are grateful for).
- **Make a positive acrostic poem with your name.** (Use kind and positive words to describe yourself and remind yourself how awesome you are).
- **Keep a positivity diary.** Jot down anything that makes you feel happy (this could be a game, a friend, a family member), things that have made you proud and ways you have been resilient.



Maths

After half-term we will be continuing our learning on fractions and decimals. Can you convert these fractions into decimals?

$$20/100 = \quad 1/4 = \quad 12/200 = \quad 1/2 =$$

English

The children have started writing a narrative about a big day out. However, the day doesn't seem to have gone to plan...

Children are learning how to build suspense and tension within their writing.

P.E.

Next term we will be starting a new sport—cricket. We will be working on the physical aspects of P.E. within our real P.E. lessons.

Homework Expectations

- **Reading** - at least four times a week
- **Spelling Shed** x 30 minutes
- **Maths** - TTRockstars/(Numbots) x 30 minutes

We are hoping to get some new books for our year group! What books do you like reading? What kind of books would you like to try?

Important Dates for Next Term

Information for the following dates will be provided closer to the time.

1.3.23: Visit to Wellspring Church.

3.3.23: World Book Day activities.

28.2.23 & 2.3.23: Parents evening.

13.3.23: Science café.

14.3.23: Trip to London.

WB 27.3.23: Easter celebrations & church service.

Don't forget...!

With the weather continuing its ice and wet spell, please ensure children have a spare pair of shoes if they wish to play on the fields. Assist our caretaking team in keeping our school and classrooms clean.