



Blickling class newsletter

Summer 2023

Welcome back! Hope you have had a lovely break. Here is some information about our final term. Please keep an eye on the school newsletter as it is a busy term!

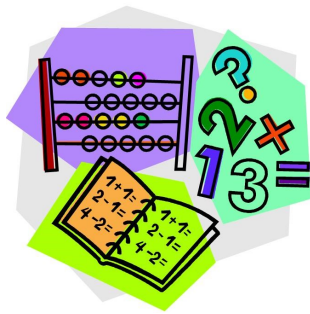
Our topics:

The first half term will focus on **Living things and their habitats**, finding out about life cycles, evolution and inheritance. We will then move on to a geography topic about **North America** after half term.

Maths

The children have worked hard on their arithmetic skills and we will work on applying these skills to reasoning and problem solving questions this term.

We will also be developing our understanding of shape, area, perimeter and direction.



English

To begin with, we will read and study Rudyard Kipling's *Just So Stories*, leading to our writing our own and then we will be writing a biography of David Attenborough. During our North America topic we will focus on the beautifully illustrated book 'The Princess Blankets'. We will also continue to develop our grammar and spelling skills. Reading regularly is important and it is useful to record this in their planners. These are checked on **Mondays**.

PE-Mondays and Wednesdays

Our PE days will continue to be **Monday and Wednesday**. Please ensure children come to school in their PE kit on these days and are equipped with suitable indoor and outdoor shoes.

Homework-Tuesday

Children can complete their maths homework in their CGP book. This will be set on **Tuesdays** and we will mark it together as a class the following Tuesday. Each Tuesday they will also be given new spellings to learn and tested the following Tuesday.

Reminders

Please ensure children are at school on time and have good attendance. Both are really important for good progress. Being well organised for the day with the equipment they need (reading book, planner, lunch, a warm/waterproof coat) will also help.

If children are unable to attend an after school club which they are registered for, please let us know in advance, especially if your child travels on the bus.

Please feel free to email me with any questions or concerns
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