

Week ending: 25th February

Welcome back to Spring half term 2. The children are half way through their year 3 journeys. WOW! We are ready and raring to go as are the children.

In Literacy this week children have been looking at a classic poem written by Harold Monroe – Milk for the Cat. As a part of this poetry unit, children have been looking at unfamiliar language and techniques they can use the work out the meaning of words.

Here are some of the words we have been looking at:

merely, sour, agate, lithe, haze, gaze, trembling, desire, transformed, descends, transfigured, nestles, drowsy, dim, infinite, unconscious

When you hear your child read at home, it is really important to work on any unfamiliar vocabulary. This is to ensure that they have a complete understanding of what they are reading.

Here are some tips on how you can improve vocabulary at home:

<http://homeliteracyblueprint.com/building-vocabulary/>

In Maths this week we have started to look at: Length. As a part of this unit we will be looking at:

- Measuring accurately in centimetres and millimetres
- Equivalence between CM and Metres
- Comparing length
- Converting units of measure

We will continue to learn about Luton this half term but this time with a focus on the geography of Luton. If you get a chance (and when the weather settles) why not visit the following places and point out the following:

- Luton war memorial
- St Marys church
- Town hall
- Wardown park
- Hat factory and Arts centre

Reading at home:

Thank you all those parents who are finding the time to hear their children read at home. However we still have a number of children who come into school with blank reading journals on a weekly basis. If you could please find just a little time to hear them, even if it is just one page and if this is too much, sometimes you can ask your child to find a quiet place to read for ten minutes and sign to let us know that they read independently. Thank you for your support.



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