



Literacy

Our class will be learning the portal story 'Elf Road'.

We will be looking at the important features of a portal story and learning how to use:

- expanded noun phrases
- powerful adjectives and adverbs
- sentence of 3 for description
- 'showing not telling' technique
- suspense

We will create a shared portal story to build confidence with writing them.

The children will then be writing their own portal story.

Maths

In Maths, we will be focusing on measurement. We will be learning:

- To estimate and measure length
- To measure length in millimetres, centimetres and metres
- To find equivalent lengths
- To use kilometres
- To add and subtract lengths
- To measure perimeter
- To find the area of shapes
- To compare areas

At the end of year 4, children should know all times tables up to 12 x 12 and they will be tested on this knowledge.

Science

This term in Science, we will be learning about states of matter. We will be learning:

- To compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases.
- To observe that some materials change state when they are heated or cooled, and measure or research the temperature at which this happens in degrees Celsius.
- To identify the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle and associate the rate of evaporation with temperature.

Diary Dates

Feb. 9

End of Term 3

Feb. 19

Beginning of Term 4

PE

Monday

Dodgeball
(Dynamic Sports)

Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit with them in school at all times.

This includes a Langdon Primary PE top, dark coloured tracksuit bottoms (no leggings) and plimsolls or trainers.

Wednesday

Yoga

Please also check your child has a pair of wellies that fit in school for playtime.

Homework

Literacy / maths tasks will be set on Atom every Friday and due the following Wednesday. The following should also be done frequently throughout the week:

TT Rockstars, SPaG.com, spellings (weekly) and reading (daily).