



Start with Art!

Welcome to term two!

As if Pointillism, surrealism, impressionism, Mondrian, William Morris, colour washes and the colour wheel weren't enough we are continuing this term with our fantastic Start with Art project. The children will be exploring the art of Frida Kahlo. During term one the children started to explore Islam and this term we are focussing on 'Why Christmas is important to Christians'. The children will be listening to Christmas bible stories about Jesus and what an important figure he is to Christians.



This term there is also a big focus on music. We will be learning some new songs and we can't wait to share with you what the children have been rehearsing. Linked to our work on Frida Kahlo we are going to explore Mexico and contrasting it to Eastbourne. The

A busy but fun filled term!

The children are still so keen to explore everything - thank you for creating such inquisitive and curious learners! If you need to contact us - please message us on Class Dojo.

Reading!



Children who read 3 times a week or more at home make the most progress in reading. This increases their confidence and we also see great progress in writing and maths. Children can make huge progress in reading as their phonic knowledge is consolidated and confidence rises. **Please read at least 4 times a week and record in reading diaries for 5 dojos :).**

Spellings

Week 2: find, mind, behind

Week 3: any, many

Week 4: improve, move, prove

Week 5: Christmas

Week 6: Christmas

Weekly High Frequency words will be placed in reading diaries to practice.

Pick up at the end of the day

If possible, please keep to your classes' "zone" when waiting for your child at the end of the day. Robins parents stand to the left of the playground (as you face the Y2 door), Woodpeckers in the middle, and Owls parents nearest the school entrance gates.

English

The art of persuasion is our focus this term. Children will be looking at the style of letter writing, using our focus text 'The day the crayon's quit' to magpie persuasive terms for their very own letters towards the end of term 2.

Maths

After a fantastic term setting the children up for the year with place value and 2D shape we are now moving onto multiplication this term. We also kickstarted last week with a recap on money and looked at different coins and really focused in on the 2p, 5p and 10p which will feed into our new concept. If you have an opportunity to set up a pretend shop at home or visit a real one then children would really enjoy this fantastic opportunity. Teachers would love to see photographs of this via dojo!

Project homework



There is still time for your child to make something for our corridor linked to the Start with Art project. Pieces maybe made from different materials you have around at home (paper Mache, fabric, cardboard etc). It can be anything from a colourful paintbrush or pallet to a glue stick or scissors. Please ensure a short piece of string is attached to your model so we can hang them up. :) We really can't wait to see your creations!

Art exhibition

With great excitement we can now announce that the famous Year 2 Art Exhibition will go ahead this year!!!! You will be amazed by the wonderful art work the children have achieved. We have some budding artists at Pashley so we hope you can join your child on the date below to celebrate their work with them.

Owls Monday 28th November 2.15pm

Woodpeckers Tuesday 29th November 2.15pm

Robins Thursday 1st December.



Christmas

We love Christmas at Pashley and always encourage our children and families to get into the festive spirit! To get you in the mood for Xmas the school will be holding it's Christmas Fair on Saturday 3rd December 11am-2pm This is such a special event and your child will be talking about it for many years so come along and support the school at the same time!!! More information will follow about this.



The children will be very busy this term learning some new Christmas songs to sing to you at our Christmas concert. If that is not enough to entice you then maybe a glass of mulled wine and a mince pie will. Christmas is not the same with out a mince pie!!! Come along to the concert on **Weds 14th December 2.15 pm on bottom playground**



Dates for your diary



10th November Twilight training (NO LADYBIRDS)

18th November Mufti Day (donations for the Christmas Fair)

24th November - Prospective parents evening 5.30

28th November Owls art exhibition from 2.15pm

29th November Woodpeckers art exhibition from 2.15pm

1st December Robins art exhibition from 2.15pm

3rd December Christmas Fair 11am-2pm

8th December Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner

14th December Year 2 Christmas Concert 2.15pm

16th December End of term 2

3rd January 2023—Start of term 3