



# Start with Art!

## Welcome to term two!

First of all a massive £209.48 was raised by our fundraising multi event. Thank you so much. You are incredible!



As if Pointillism, impressionism, William Morris, Georgia O Keefe, Deborah Shapiro, 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 for RE 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.

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 1: half, path, bath
- Week 2: find, mind, kind, behind
- Week 3: child, children
- Week 4: every
- Week 5: Father Christmas
- Week 6: Father Christmas

## Tissues

It's that time of year where every child seems to get a cold and we go through so many boxes of tissues! Please could you send your child in a box of tissues. Thank you



## English

The children are learning to write an information text about Frieda Kahlo and Mexico. Be prepared for your child to amaze you with all the information they will learn!

## Maths

After a fantastic term setting the children up for the year with place value and 2D shape we are now moving onto money, multiplication and division this term. We will start the term with a recap on money and look at different coins and really focussing in on the 2p, 5p and 10p which will feed into our next 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

## 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 Tuesday 28th November 2.15pm

Robins Wednesday 29th November 2.15pm

Woodpeckers Thursday 30th November 2.15pm.



As you know we are raising funds to help towards our buzz trip so we thought asking for an 'entrance donation' to the exhibition would be a good idea. As always this is totally voluntary and entrance is really free! Although you were so generous for our mufti event we were only expecting spare change so please don't feel pressurised to giving more than you can afford.

## 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 2nd 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. This year we have gone back to performing it in the hall!!!

There will be two performances. You will receive 2 tickets and you can use them as you wish at either performance. So Mum might come in the morning and maybe grandad can go the afternoon performance.

Come along to the concert on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December 9.15am and 2.15 pm

### Dates for your diary

31st October– 3rd November Year 2 Bike skills details to follow

9th November Twilight training (NO LADYBIRDS)

17th November Mufti Day (donations for children in Need)

24th November Mufti Day (donations for the Xmas fair)

28th November Owls art exhibition from 2.15pm

29th November Robins art exhibition from 2.15pm

30th November Woodpeckers art exhibition from 2.15pm

2nd December Christmas Fair 11am-2pm

8th December Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner

14th December Year 2 Christmas Concert 9.15am 2.15pm

15th December End of term 2

2nd January Inset

3rd January Start of term 3

