

Dear Parents,

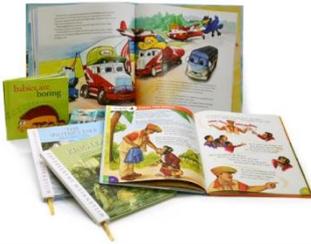
Curriculum

Our Topic for this half term is 'Books and Stories'. We shall be looking at a range of different genres including fables, poems, fairy tales, superhero comics, traditional tales and non-fiction books. For 'Show and Tell' this term it would be great if you could prepare your child to talk about their favourite book.



Literacy

Please read with your child daily and remind them to bring their 'To and Fro' reading pack to school every day. Please support your child with reading and writing 'Tricky Words'. As we learn about different styles of writing in books we shall be providing the children with opportunities to discuss which kind of books they enjoy and why. Please also continue to help your child extend their vocabulary and refer to the weekly learning letter for ideas.



Maths

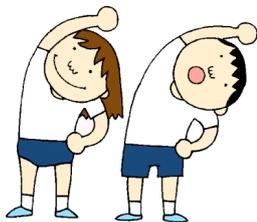
Our main focus in maths this half term is 'time'. We shall be thinking about time in terms of hours, days, weeks, months and years and will also be measuring shorter periods of time e.g. we shall be using stopwatches to time how long it takes to complete an activity. Children will have the opportunity to use the stopwatches to time each other as we have practice races in preparation for Sports Day.



We shall also be continuing to learn about money as many children are now very close to having enough reward pennies to visit Mrs. Dutton's 'shop'.

Reminders

Children are proud to tell us about their learning at home. Please share this in their 'Special Books'. We can print out photos you'd like to add to their books if you send them to the school Early Years email address earlyyears@st-cuthberts.n-yorks.sch.uk.



P.E. is on a Tuesday afternoon, followed by tuck shop (20p for a drink and 20p for a biscuit). We also have P.E. on a Friday morning which may be dance or using the bikes/scooters. Please ensure your child has P.E. kit (white T-shirt with school logo, navy or black shorts and trainers - not pumps) in school. As with all uniform, these must be clearly named.

We go to the school library every Wednesday and ask that you remind your child to bring their library books in on this day so we can check them in and they can borrow a different book.

Celebration Assemblies are on Fridays at 2.45pm in the school hall and provide an opportunity to share the highlights from the week. Children are proud of what they have achieved and we look forward to seeing you there.



Yours sincerely
Helen Dutton