

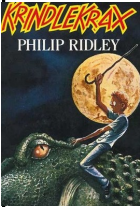


Year 3 Newsletter

Holybrook Primary School

October 2019

As the morning rises on the African Savannah...



In **English** lessons this term, we are reading a book called KRINDLEKRAX. We are reading this book to study two contrasting characters (Elvis and Ruskin) by learning about the differences of their personalities and appearance. We will choose one character, create a character profile, complete a hot-seating task in their role and write a Diary Entry in first person as the character we have chosen.

In **Maths** we are learning to multiply and divide numbers within the 3, 4 and 8 times table. To do this, we are learning to use a range of methods including arrays, repeated addition, partition, column method, bar-models and repeated subtraction. Once, we have learnt these methods, we will choose our favourite methods and apply them when completing number sentences. Those working at greater depth will learn to answer a number of complex reasoning questions which requires them to think outside of the box. For example,

Multiples of 4 are also multiples of 8

Multiples of 8 are also multiples of 4

Always, sometimes or never?

Reading - We will be completing a number of guided reading sessions every week. These sessions will be based on inference and will include poetry, play scripts, fiction and non-fiction texts. Additionally, your child will bring home a library book and a class book to take home and read with you once every evening. Please ensure you are asking inferences questions when reading to your child, keep up to date with their raving readers books and remember to bring them back to school! There are prizes for the most books read and the best activities completed based on what they have read!

Homework

Homework will be sent out every Friday and needs to be returned by the Tuesday.

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iaKofHyZ00c>



History

In history we are learning who the Mayans were, who discovered chocolate, the Mayan's daily lives, what they believe, what did the Mayan's believe?

Geography

In Geography we are learning the physical and human features of South America, where South America is in the world and comparing it to where we live alongside recapping the location of the seven continents.



Art and Design

We will be developing our printing skills by designing our affect. Then, use leaves, print paint, rollers and our printing knowledge to creating our leaf prints.

Science

We will be studying plants. In particular, what each part does and what would happen if that part was not there! For example, what is the purpose of a leaf?

PHSCE

We are learning about the affects of bullying and what to do if we witness bullying behaviour, know of someone who is being bullied or are being bullied. We will explore the various reason children, or young people, may become bullies them selves.

PE

We are learning volley-ball and golf skills!

The children have PE every **Tuesday**. Remember children need to bring their own kits on these days.

Earrings should not be worn for any PE session please help your child

