

FISHERGATE
Primary School
KS1 Newsletter

Dates for your diary

1st May: Marathon day to raise money for RAY.

14th May: Summer walk: York Cemetery.

Dear Parents

We were pleased to welcome you all back after the Easter break and are excited to start our half termly topic, 'Artists'. This would be a fantastic opportunity to include our Fishegate families in the children's learning so if you have any skills or experience in this topic that you would be able to share please let your class teacher know. Take a look below to see what's coming up for your children next half term.

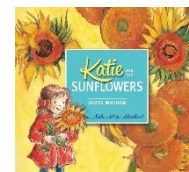
Maths

Children who do Maths with Mrs Renny and Miss Dewhurst will be looking at measurement including length, height and mass. This will be followed by time, starting with o'clock and half past. Then finally we will look at money and an introduction to multiplication with coins.

Children who do maths with Mr Pennington will look at fractions including; halves, quarters and unit fractions. They will then look at money and finally time (including quarter past and 5 mins).

English

The half term will start with some artist themed spelling and grammar sessions with emphasis on compound sentences using a variety of conjunctions. The children will then use their new knowledge of artists to write some artist poetry. Finally we will learn the story 'Katie and the sunflowers' and write our own inspired stories.



Science

This half term the children will be learning about plants and trees. Taking every opportunity to explore our own school plant life, children will learn the names and structures of common plants and trees as well as conducting an investigation into ideal conditions of growth for plants. At the end of half term we will conclude with a summer walk to the cemetery which will give the children an opportunity to explore the diverse plant life in the cemetery and observe the seasonal changes.



Topic - Artists

As part of our 'Artists' topic we will be learning about the Famous Artists, Van Gogh, Claude Monet and Frida Kahlo. We will find out about their lives, discussing their work and creating work inspired by the techniques that they used.

