



Welcome back! We hope you had a great summer holiday.

Items to bring to school:

- Water bottle named.
- School bag.
- PE kit-named- please ensure outdoor PE shoes and sweat tops for colder weather. No earrings to be worn and hair to be tied up.
- Swimming kit for Tuesday.

PE kit for Mondays. Swimming kit for Tuesdays.

Homework will be going home in the form of a Home Learning Bank, this is a great way to earn raffle tickets and find out more about our topic. Children should also continue to practise times tables and read daily.

During this term's work we will be looking at world trade and globalisation. We will be finding out about the countries that produce the clothes we wear and the products we use. We will also be exploring how Fair Trade helps the lives of farmers and producers in poorer countries.

**English:**

Around the World in Eighty Days by Jules Verne.

**Power of Reading:**

The Garbage King by Elizabeth Laird.

**Maths:**

Exploring patterns in number.

**Science:**

We will be exploring forces and rocks and soils through our Topic.

**Computing:**

We will continue to develop our understanding of coding and algorithms.

**Art:**

We will be studying African art.

We are looking forward to another great and exciting term and we thank you for your continued support - Natalie Andrews and Lisa Gibson

Dear children and parents/carers of Dragonflies pupils  
 As you are by now well aware, our topic for Term One is Going Global.



# Going Global

## English-

We will be studying the popular Jules Verne novel, Around the World in 80 days and then creating our own version of this story through differentiated Talk for Writing. We shall also watch the DVD to help our understanding of the story. Through our text we shall be exploring active and passive voice as well as formal and informal speech.

## Maths-

We will be investigating number sequences as well as exploring square and cubed numbers. We shall then continue to develop our understanding of place value and negative numbers. We then will be solving calculation problems.

## Science-

With Going Global, we often wonder about how people travel around the world. We will be looking at forces to understand how boats float, how aeroplanes stay in the sky and the best designs. We will also look at rocks and soils to find out more about the best soil for farmers to grow their crops and about soil erosion.

## Power of Reading-

This term we will be reading The Garbage King by Elizabeth Laird.

## Snappy Maths-

Each day we will be practising our times table. We will be covering all tables over the term.

## History

We shall be looking at how people used to trade in the past and explorers that discovered new products.

## Geography

This term we shall be looking at where our food comes from, exploring the countries that produce our clothes, understanding global alliances and organisations that help our countries trade and how Fairtrade help farmers and producers in poorer counties.

## ART & DT

This term we will be studying art from around the world and some of the countries famous artists.

## Music

We will be practising our new assembly songs.

## PE

This term will be having coaching from Charlton FC on Mondays and swimming on Tuesdays.

## Spelling

Our spellings this term will be looking at suffixes –ible, -able and –fer.

## Computing

This term we will develop our understanding of being a responsible digital citizen.

## RE

We will looking at the importance of the Bible within Christianity.

## Events & visits-