During **SOSE** we will be identifying symbols which are used with different cultures. Symbols are all around us and hold a special meaning for the culture that has created it. We will construct our own symbol story by making our own symbols. Sounds very interesting, doesn’t it?

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**OUR MOTTO - HAVE A GO**

Finally in Maths, we will be learning about:

**Time:** Naming and ordering the months and the seasons, constructing, reading and interpreting a classroom calendar.

**Number sense:** Partitioning two- and three-digit numbers, connecting addition and subtraction and solving simple problems, using a variety of methods.

**Addition and subtraction:** Representing addition and subtraction number sentences.

**Using units of measurement:** Comparing shapes and objects using length, area, capacity and volume.

**Number patterns:** Identifying and describing familiar number patterns, recognising patterns in counting sequences, describing patterns created by skip counting, identifying missing numbers or errors in number sequences.

**Fractions:** Representing halves, quarters and eighths of a collection

**Data and chance:** Collecting data from everyday events and simple chance experiments, creating simple data displays including lists, tables and picture graphs.

**Multiplication and division:** Representing multiplication as repeated addition, describing and representing division as equal shares and solving multiplication and division problems.

**Location:** Interpreting simple maps of familiar locations, drawing mud maps.

Within **English** we will be learning about procedures. We will learn the importance of clear instructions and we will write a procedure on how to make an aeroplane.

This term we are exploring life cycles within **Science**, where we will study and observe the life cycle of plants and animals! This will be sooooo exciting!!

**DRAMA! DRAMA! DRAMA!** - Art lessons will be filled with learning about techniques that will help us enhance our performance.

**Library borrowing and returns for Purple class are on a Monday, so please make sure your child has a library bag.**

**Please ensure:**
- Your child completes homework on a regular basis as it consolidates what we are learning in class.
- Home reading is a vital and integral part of our lifestyle so please complete it regularly. Reading books can be changed once finished.
- Your child wears a wide brim hat – no hat no play.

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