

Bay Class Newsletter Autumn 2

Adults in Beech Class



Clair



Paige



Justyna



Sam (Monday)

Our theme this half term is **AMAZING ARTISTS**.

In **English**, we will be learning about Salvador Dali and his biography. The children will start by looking at their own biographies by exploring pictures of them as a baby, a toddler and a child. We will then look at what Salvador Dali did as a baby, child and adult. We will be looking at photographs, matching symbols and looking at what activities children do compared to what activities adults do.

In **Maths**, we are going to continue to develop our understanding of number through songs and rhymes. We will be comparing groups of objects saying which has more or identifying that it is the same, before moving onto combining 2 groups of objects.

As a part of the **AMAZING ARTISTS** topic we will be exploring work created by Henry Matisse, Andy Warhol, Vincent Van Gogh and Jackson Pollock. The children will be creating their own artwork based on these artists using a range of techniques. We will be creating our own artwork in our Computing lessons using the interactive whiteboard as well as on laptops. In Science the pupils will be looking at a wide selection of different types of animals and matching them to their habitat. In Music, the children will be listening to music created Bob Marley. We will be listening to the song '3 Little Birds' and learning how to sign along to it as well as playing instruments to the music. In DT the children will be exploring where food comes from and learning to recognise a balanced diet.

Bay Class Reminders-

We will continue to have **PE on Friday afternoons**, so please send your child's PE kit on Friday for them to change into. Getting changed for PE is an important part of the children's development. Please encourage your child to change independently at home whenever possible.

We also have **Forest School on Tuesday afternoons**. Please can your child come to school dressed in jogging bottoms and a long-sleeved top? Wellies and waterproofs would be helpful on wet days too. We will keep these in school unless you let us know that you need them at home.

We **read** with the children in the mornings, check their progress towards their targets and change the children's books. We would appreciate it if the reading books are kept in the children's bags everyday so we can take advantage of any additional reading time when possible.

We are looking forward to a fun half term, full of learning and excitement.

Please contact me, via the office office@rigbyhall.worcs.sch.uk , if you have any questions or queries and they will forward your email to me.

Many thanks,

Clair Staples