



Stoneraise School

Class Beech Newsletter

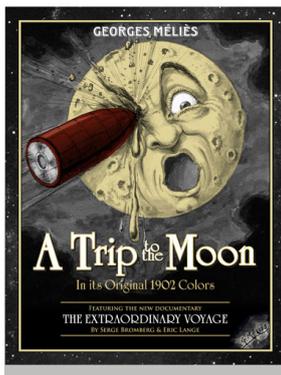
Summer 1st Half Term

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! I hope you've all enjoyed your break and are looking forward to a long weekend.

This term will be full on, with SATs and getting used to calling Mrs Carrick Mrs Blair!

Our exciting topic is The Birth of Film, so be prepared to hear about George Melies, Laurel and Hardy, Walt Disney and The Lumier Brothers.



English

Our books this term will be all based around film, so we'll be reading Peter Pan, Papa, Please Get the Moon for me, and looking at the life of Walt Disney. Within our books, we'll be learning to use possessive apostrophes, contractions and continuing to master speech marks.



Year 1s will continue with Read Write Inc, but will use these books in Topic.

Reading

Accelerated Reading continues for Year 2 while Year 1 continue reading their books from the book band they are working on.

Spelling.

Spelling sessions will take place every morning from 9-9.15 based on the Read Write Inc scheme for Year 2s. Your child will bring home spelling jotter to help practise their words. Each Friday, the Year 2s will continue with their spelling tests, using words they have learned that week, High Frequency Words (HFW) or a selection of words taught throughout the year. This test helps your child in their SATs spelling test, and no pressure is applied. Mainly, we look at spelling rules and how to remember how to spell tricky words.

Maths

We're looking at Time, capacity, temperature, 2D and 3D shape and recapping on methods for adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing.

Computing

We'll be looking at how to make and edit IMovie's based on George Melies' 'A Trip to the Moon'.

PE

PE will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday. Please ensure your child has their full PE kit (including trainers). Carlisle United will teach on Tuesdays.

Science

We'll be looking at Light and Dark, experimenting with light and shadow and observing light sources such as man-made and natural.

Topic.

Looking at the life of Walt Disney and other pioneers of film, we'll also be making time lines to show where film first began.

School Trip

We're arranging a trip to the cinema. Dates to be confirmed..

SATS

A separate letter will inform you of what happens in the SATs test, what we'll cover and when they take place.

As always, please come and chat to Sue or myself if you have any worries or concerns.

Many thanks

Lynn Nixon, Sue Blair.