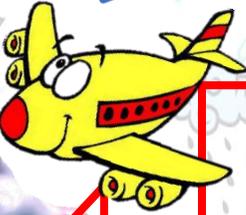


Autumn 2018 – Class 2

# TO INFINITY AND BEYOND...

VERS L'INFINI ET AU-DELA!



Meet **Bill the Gnome!**  
He has been on an **INFINITE** number of travels this summer, and we're going to follow him on his next exciting adventure, from the UK to France!

In **MATHS** this term, we will be learning about **place value**; **addition** and **subtraction**.  
Year 2 will focus on numbers to 20 and 100; Year 3 numbers beyond 100 and Year 4 numbers up to and beyond 1000. We will also be focusing on **number bonds** and **times tables** as part of homework.

In **TOPIC** this term, we will be focusing on **geography** skills, learning some key facts about the **UK** (physical features as well as countries, capitals and major cities) before learning the same about **France**.

We will learn **compass directions** (4 points for Year 2 and 8 points for Year 3/4) and about some of the **infinitely tall landmarks**.  
Eventually, we will be able to make Bill his own special travel brochure!

In **LITERACY** this term, we will be helping write **adventure stories** for Bill's diary. Later, we will be looking at two pieces of famous **children's poetry** (by Roger McGough and Kit Wright).

Your child will also learn **basic grammar** once a week; practice **handwriting** and **read with an adult** at least once a week. Year 2 and some Year 3 children will have a daily **phonics** lesson.

In **SCIENCE** this term, we will be learning about **habitats** and **food chains**; before moving on to **teeth** and **digestion in humans** and some other animals.

In **RE** this term, we will be learning about **how Jews repent** and how Christians view **Jesus as a saviour**.

In collective worship, we'll focus on the values of **compassion** and **responsibility**.

In **MUSIC** this term, we will be singing, following the Suffolk County Council scheme. Our first topic is **'The Friendship Song'** and other famous friendship songs from films like Bugsy Malone and Toy Story. Nearer Christmas, we will be learning some seasonal Carols and songs.

**PE** will be on **WEDNESDAYS** and **FRIDAYS** this term. Your child will need their PE kit in school both days. Wednesday's lesson will be **games** led by Inspire Suffolk; and Friday's lesson will be **dance**, where we will be choreographing our own moves to a song we will learn in music.

In **ART** we will be **drawing** with different pencils and materials (like Charcoal) and then learning about **collage** and the famous French artist **Matisse**.

Mrs Wells will teach **FRENCH** on Tuesdays. This term's themes are **portraits** and **celebrations**.

In **DT** we will be making **mechanical cards** and invites.

In **COMPUTING** we will be learning how to program the **Beebots** and use **Scratch Jr**.

## IMPORTANT NOTICES

- ✈️ Cooking will be on **TUESDAY** mornings. In class 2, it works on a 3 week rota: your child will spend all morning cooking a two course meal for lunch. On the two weeks they are not cooking, your child will be gardening and learning French with Mrs Wells.
- ✈️ Forest Schools will begin after October half term.
- ✈️ Children **MUST** have PE kits on Wednesday and Friday, with appropriate clothes for indoor and outdoor sessions. **Earrings cannot be worn**, so if your child cannot take them out independently, please remove them at home before the lesson.
- ✈️ Homework will be set on Fridays and is due on Tuesdays. More information to follow.