



Slaaley First School

Something to think about over Summer ...

For Children who will be Year 4 in September 2022

Reading

If you read for just 20 minutes a day, then you will learn more than 2 million words per year! Sharing stories with adults and your brothers and sisters, or reading alone each day has many benefits. Remember that books don't necessarily have to be school books; you can read a wide range of other things too - magazines, signs on television, labels on shopping, whatever you are interested in. Along with reading for pleasure, you could keep a diary or log of what you have been reading. Listening to stories is also fabulous! Ask your adults at home to read you stories or make up stories to tell you.



In the Autumn Term, 2022 we will be exploring the following topics so over the summer it would be helpful if you could carry out the following tasks ...

English- In the Autumn term we will be looking at Stories from Other Cultures. Can you find two stories from another culture? Maybe you have some at home already or maybe you are a member of a library when you could go to see if you can find some.

Before you read them, you could write down what you think may happen in it (without reading the blurb on the back!) This is called a prediction. Is there any interesting vocabulary in the book? Any you need to look up in the dictionary? Tell an adult about the characters in the story. What do they do? Also, can you tell someone what your favourite part of the story is?

Maths - In maths this term we will be finding out what is 1000 more or less than a given number. You could practice at home. Ask an adult to shout out a number. How quickly can you shout out the numbers that are 1,000 more and 1,000 less? Can you write them down?

Geography

In Geography we will be looking at 'Early Settlers' What can you find out about them?

There is so many interesting facts to find out - Maybe you could write some of these down and bring them in to school in September!



History

In history we will be looking at the stone age and bronze age. Can you find out why this period is called the stone age? What other interesting facts can you find out about them?