

PE-Games

During term five, the children will learn a variety of skills involving athletics and sporting events. They will be able to develop their ability play a range of team sports, develop their skills for a range of outside sports using different equipment. We will also be working hard to get ready for our wonderful sports day

English

Throughout term 5, using a range of genre, the children will listen to, read independently and discuss a range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books, making enthusiastic and positive contributions in turn that show their understanding. They will make simple comments about the language, structure and presentation of a text, including words and phrases that capture the reader's interest.

Maths

This term the children will be looking at the properties of shape, turns and angles, drawing angles accurately, parallel and perpendicular lines, and how to make 3d shapes. They will also be learning about how we measure mass, compare mass, add and subtract mass, measure capacity, compare capacity and



Rocks, Relics and Rumbles



Music/drama

Throughout this term music will be focused around one song: Blackbird by The Beatles - a song about civil rights. The children will be able to talk about, a composition: music that is created by them and kept in some way. It's like writing a story. It can be played or performed again and again.

Science

The children will compare and group rocks based on their appearance, properties or uses. They will describe simply how fossils are formed, using words, pictures or a model. They will also investigate soils from the local environment, making comparisons and identifying features, whilst gathering and recording their findings in a variety of ways with increasing

Knowledge and understanding of the world

The children will be discovering and thinking about the meanings of the words of key prayers in three religions-the Muslim First Surah of the Qur'an, the Christian Lord's Prayer and the Hindu Gayatri Mantra. They will also consider the idea that some people are spiritual but not religious and like to pray in

Geography

The project this term teaches children about the features and characteristics of Earth's layers, including a detailed exploration of volcanic, tectonic and seismic activity. They will describe and understand key aspects of physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes, and the water cycle. They will learn the processes that give rise to key physical and human geographical features of the world, how these are interdependent and how they bring about spatial variation

Uniform

All clothing needs to be labelled clearly please, especially jumpers/cardigans. PE will take place on various days throughout the week, so please ensure children have PE kits in school at all times.

As the weather is warming up it would be good for the children to have a hat in school and sun cream that they can independently apply.

Reading

Your child has a reading book and a reading record book to take home every night. This needs to come in to school every day.

We can see a positive difference in the children who read daily to you and we say a big thank you in advance for this.

Thank you also for recording their progress in the reading records, it is very helpful to us.

Homework

Your child is given homework every Friday.

Homework is to be returned by the following Thursday morning. If your child is having difficulty completing this, please speak to the class teacher who will arrange for your child to complete it in school.

Homework is a whole school policy and all children are expected to complete it every week. Your help with this is much appreciated.

Finally, we are looking forward to a new and exciting term, one that will bring many challenges and stimulating experiences.

We are always available on the gate before school and on the playground after school, so please don't be shy in talking to us, even if it just a short hello!

Our aim, as ever, is the best possible development for your child, so if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask us.

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