

EXTRA

-New spellings will be given on Monday, for pupils to practice throughout the week to then be tested that Friday.

-Times table and Divisions tests every Wednesday.

-P.E. and swimming will be every Tuesday so please make sure all kit and appropriate clothing are in on those days.

-Pupils will be given English homework every Wednesday to be handed in the following Monday. Topic work may be set in replacement of English work where appropriate.

-As well as this, the children will also be given a piece of Maths homework every Friday to be handed in the following Wednesday.

P.E.

During Premier Sports, children will be completing Dance routines, exploring and interpreting various music and dances performed in other centuries. As well as this, the children will be attending swimming sessions every Tuesday.

MUSIC

In Music, children will be learning the poems *Cats and Mice* and incorporate into a song. They will work individually and collaboratively being able to confidently learn a new song quickly and sing confidently. At the end of the term, the children will perform their final piece.

COMPUTING

The children will be using the internet, to research our topics, using Microsoft programs to create charts and graphs.

Further Computing lessons will also be performed throughout the term where pupils will be debugging programs, and using coding.

HISTORY/GEORGAPHY

In Terms 5 and 6, the pupils will be studying the Victorians, with much of the work cross-linked through English lessons. The children will be learning about who Queen Victoria was and how she ruled, exploring the life of a poor Victorian child in Victorian Workhouses. They will also learn about what school life was like, and how children used their spare time.

Through our Geography lessons, children will be studying natural disasters: earthquakes and volcanoes. They will learn about how they occur and what impacts they can have.

ART

In Art, the children will be studying artists work from the Pop Art movement, looking at similarities and differences. They will also be recreating paintings and designing their own art work inspired by famous artists such as: Roy Lichtenstein, Andy Warhol, Cynthia Poole and Nanda Palmiere.

SEAL

This term, the theme is 'Relationships, providing opportunities for the children to discuss the important people in their lives, friendships and managing feelings.

MFL

Pupils will be learning key Spanish vocabulary and developing their language through understanding of the culture.

ENGLISH

In term 5, as a cross-link with our Victorian topic, we will be reading 'Street Child' by Berlie Doherty and using it as a focus point for children's creative story writing. We will be exploring setting and characterisation, and ending the term by creating a play script and acting out through drama work.

In term 6, the children will be moving on to looking at discussion texts, specifically writing balanced arguments and using them in class debates.

MATHS

At the beginning of Term 5, the children will be completing their Measure topic on angles, investigating 2D and 3D shapes and their properties. As well as this, they will be drawing the position of a shape after a reflection or translation.

After completing this topic, at the end of term 5 and beginning of term 6, the children will be focusing on Statistics, reading and interpreting tables, bar charts, line graphs and comparative graphs. We will then be ending the year, revising topics and methods learnt throughout the year, and completing an end of year test.

SCIENCE

In Term 5 and 6, we will be learning about living animals and plants. Throughout this topic, the children will explore classifying animals, exploring and comparing life cycles of insects, amphibians, mammals and birds. They will also understand the gestation periods of various animals. As well as this, the pupils will be identifying parts of a plant, understanding how they grow and reproduce.

Year 5 Terms 5 and 6!