

EXTRA

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

-Times table and Divisions tests every Thursday.

-P.E. will be every Wednesday and Thursday so please make sure all kit (including long sleeve and trouser clothing due to cold weather) is in school those days.

-Pupils will be given English or Topic homework every Wednesday to be handed in the following Monday.

-They will also be given a piece of Maths homework every Friday to be handed in the following Wednesday.

P.E.

Pupils will be able to develop skills and techniques required for competitive games such as basketball and tennis. They will be applying basic principles (balance, agility and co-ordination) suitable for attacking and defending, and developing their teamwork skills.

MUSIC

The children will be listening to, exploring and performing clusters using different instruments and voices.

Pupils will also be using everyday objects to create instruments and composing parts of Moonscape.

COMPUTING

The children will be using the internet, specifically interactive web documentaries, to explore outer space, research and answer scientific questions.

Enriched IT will also be performed throughout the term where pupils will be debugging programs, and using coding.

ART

The children will be thinking about and creating different tones of colour and shading, and concentrating on warm and cold colours used in Van Gogh paintings.

Pupils will also be creating colour wheels and using them to create pictures with complementary colours.

SEAL

This term, the theme is 'Going for Goals', providing opportunities for the children to think about who inspires them, their aspirations in life and celebrating achievements.

Year 5 Terms 3 and 4!

MFL

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

ENGLISH

In term 3, cross-linking with our Science topic of Earth and Space, the children will be analysing story texts set in outer space, and developing their writing through exciting narrative story writing.

In term 4, we will be moving on to writing to inform, in the forms of recounts, autobiographies, instruction and explanation texts.

MATHS

In Term 3, the children will be mainly focusing on working with fractions, decimals and percentages. They will then move on to Measurements at the end of term 3 and beginning of term 4, specifically calculating the perimeter and area of shapes, and solving problems involving mass, capacity and volume. Throughout this topic, the children will also be learning how to convert between different units of measure.

In Term 4, the topic is Geometry, where the children will learn how to calculate angles, identifying the properties of 2D and 3D shapes and developing their skills on reflection and translations.

SCIENCE

In Term 3, we will be exploring Earth and Space and identifying scientific evidence to discuss theories; understanding the Earth's rotation and the Moon's movement.

In Term 4, the pupils will be learning about Forces and investigating them through practical activities!

R.E.

Pupils will continue learning about Hinduism, focusing on how Hindus worship and their daily routines and lifestyle.

HISTORY

In Terms 3 and 4, the pupils will be studying the Anglo-Saxons. Pupils will be learning about how and why the Anglo-Saxons left their home countries and invaded Britain, what ruling was like and researching into their daily lives. There will be many opportunities for the children to get creative, through building ships, weaponry, and role play!