



Curriculum Information for Parents

Autumn Term 2

Year

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Literacy and Maths

This half term we will be looking at:

Addition and Subtraction methods, Multiplication and Division, Times Tables (incl. TT Rockstars)

We will also be checking retention from the previous Year/ half term and plugging gaps.

In Literacy, we will be using our topics as a stimulus for writing tasks. We will be looking at descriptions and formulating an argument. In our Light topic, we will be doing a scientific explanation and we will also be doing a recount of the Christmas story.

We will continue to learn our spellings every week and do our daily and guided reading.

Topics

Week 1 & 2: The Amazing Egyptians (History)

In our Egyptians topic, we will be learning all about where and when the Egyptians lived, some of their beliefs and what life was like in Ancient Egypt.

Week 3 : Brilliant Buildings (Art/ DT)

We will be learning to compare and contrast art work with a focus on architecture, looking at how we can vary pencil tone to add depth. We will be designing and making a building using a net.

Week 4 & 5: Let There Be Light (Science)

In Science, we will be investigating shadows and how they are formed. We will look at sources of light, reflections and investigating opaque, transparent and translucent objects.

Week 6 & 7: God is with Us (RE)

As we approach Christmas, we will study the Trinity of *Father, Son and Holy Spirit*. We will be exploring the story of Jesus' birth and our feelings at this special time of year and how we celebrate.

Religious Education

In addition to the Christmas story, we will be focusing on the Christian Value of Compassion in our assemblies, class worship and prayers. We will all participate in the Carol Service.

Physical Education

This half term, our indoor PE will have a gymnastics focus. We will be working on rolls, balancing and creating sequences using mats and apparatus. Outdoor games will be skills-based team games.

Computing

We will be using ICT to explore and design a net in our Buildings topic. In addition, we will be practising our times tables on the Chrome books, using TTRockstars and doing simple coding to make a game. We will use the internet to develop and improve our topic knowledge.

Home Learning and Other Relevant Information

We expect the children to read every day and practise their spellings for a test on Fridays. Homework grids need to be completed weekly and signed to be checked alongside the planners every Friday. We would like the children to consolidate their x tables knowledge at least 3x per week on TTRockstars (logins in planners). We will be visiting the library now on alternate weeks, but please make sure children have their library books every Tuesday.

PE will still be on Tuesdays and Thursdays- please be ready in your kit. We will need named indoor pumps for our gymnastics this half term.

Why not... find out about Egyptian mummies and see if you can make one over the half term holiday? Or you could investigate shadows and how they are changing. Can you make a shadow puppet? Lots of House points for super home learning 😊

