

ENGLISH

This term we will be covering all aspects of the English National Curriculum. We will have a weekly spelling test this term. Year 6s will have weekly grammar homework. All children should be reading at home regularly to support their learning at school.

Here are some examples of the writing that we will complete:

Fiction: write an action-packed story ending

Non-fiction: write a hybrid leaflet



PSHE & RSE

Within our PSHE lessons, we will cover:

- Being Me In Our World
- Celebrating Difference

RE

Within RE, we will focus on the following concepts:

Creation and science: Conflicting or complementary? This will include questions such as: where in the bible is the book of Genesis? Interpretations of the creation story. Jewish harvest festivals: Sukkor, Shvuot and Pesach. What is the scientific account of cosmology? How do Christian scientists make sense of their faith within their professional life?

Remembrance Day: Specific areas of the service as well as attending our local church for our school Remembrance Day service.

How does faith help when life gets hard? This will include questions such as: how does religion help people when life gets hard? What do people believe happens after death? What ceremonies take place after death in different religions? What are the similarities and differences between these ceremonies? What is the afterlife like?

Christmas: What are the similarities and differences in the Christmas story in the gospels of Matthew and Luke?

MATHS

Through the term, we will be looking at place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication, division and fractions.

Please practise all tables and related division facts up to x12.

We will have a weekly mixed times table test this term. The children will have a weekly times tables homework sheet to complete. Year 6s will also have additional maths homework from November onwards.

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CLASS 3 - AUTUMN TERM

MUSIC

Mr Bennett will be exploring the interrelated dimensions of music with the class and then supporting them to create and perform music for Thesus, The Musical! The children will also be developing their singing skills by learning songs, including harmonies, for celebratory festivals including Harvest and Christmas.

COMPUTING

Within our Computing lessons, we will cover:

- Computer Systems and Networks
- Programming: sensing movement

Each half term there will be dedicated E-Safety lessons to enable the children to use all areas of computing and online technology safely.

FRENCH

Alongside regular conversational French, we will be focusing this term on two topic areas:

- 1) Presenting Myself
- 2) The Olympics

D&T

We will be exploring Ancient Greek pottery.

ART

Within our Art lessons, we will be learning how to draw portraits.

SCIENCE

In science, we are learning about earth and space including planets within the solar system and how they orbit the sun as well as the Earth's movements. We will also look at electricity and deepen the children's understanding of circuits, symbols and different electrical components.

PE

The children will be working with Mr Jones to develop their skills in handball, football and cross country.

GEOGRAPHY & HISTORY

This term, the focus will be primarily on historical skills. However, during the term, within geography we will be exploring where Greece is, the climatic zones, biomes, vegetation belts, rivers and mountains.

We will be focussing on timelines and historical questions such as: how can we know so much about the Ancient Greeks? What can we infer from Ancient Greek pottery? Why was Athens such a strong city? How is the Olympics linked to Greek attitudes and beliefs? Who were the Greek gods and how did they influence daily life?

