



PE: Thursday

Homework on Google Classroom: Handed out on a Tuesday to be completed by the following Monday.

Health & Wellbeing including PE

Health and Wellbeing: This term we will focus on bullying and peer pressure, in relation to the use of substances. We will be exploring real world situations and the strategies that can help us.

P.E. will continue to consist of outdoor activities that develop teamwork, core strength and stamina. We will try to increase our weekly step counts by walking outside, weather permitting.

Expressive Arts

Drama: This term we are learning to create and present both scripted and improvised drama, with a specific focus on atmosphere and audience.

Art: This term will look at a variety of artists and discuss our thoughts and feelings towards their work. We will focus on the specific techniques of the artist and use them as inspiration for our own work.

Religious & Moral Education

In RME, the children will continue to develop their awareness and understanding of their own beliefs and how they are expressed. Through exploring the Christmas story, they will learn some of the core beliefs of Christianity.

Literacy

What makes good character writing?

We will be taking inspiration from our personal reading and imagination to develop interesting characters for our stories. We will explore the language we can use to describe how characters think and feel as well as their appearance.

Developing reading skills will continue to be a focus especially looking up the meaning of new words and summarising our reading

We will be looking at the skills required to present our learning in front of an audience clearly and effectively
Spelling and grammar will continue to focus on mastering essential spelling rules which the children can apply to new words and text. This term, we will look at long vowel spelling families.

Term 2: Light and Sound

Numeracy

This term, numeracy skills will focus on strategies for mental and written addition, with a key focus on place value. Remembering the addition number facts within 1+1 to 9+9 is a key piece of learning that they will need to rely upon, so any practise at home will help them build confidence.

The children will develop their measure skills including learning the correct units (e.g. millimetres, kilogrammes) and how to convert between different amounts (e.g. 1cm = 10 mm).

Teachers: Miss Campbell (Mon and Tues) and Mrs Coxon (Weds-Fri). Student teacher Mrs Armstrong. PSA: Mrs Smith

Science

Science will focus on sound and light. Children will learn how sound is produced and transmitted both artificially and in nature.

We will learn about how light changes as it travels through different objects and how we can use this knowledge creatively to create shadow puppets.

Social Studies

Through the planning of a simple enterprise project the children will apply the money skills learned last term. This will allow them to experience money in a real-life context, especially through planning a budget.

Technologies

The children will learn about the properties of different materials by learning how they respond to light and insulate sound.

They will continue to learn to be more independent in their use of digital technology especially logging into sites we use regularly in school and researching online safely and on appropriate websites.

Ways to help at home: Please continue to practise times tables and spelling with your child and encourage them to read a wide variety of materials at home. Look at shopping receipts and prices to experience everyday maths. Ask them about their learning and what they have been doing in class.