

Spring

LEARNING SUMMARY



Spelling

This term we will continue to look at the Year 5/6 list of 100 statutory words and understand how to apply the spelling patterns within these words.

Reading

This term we will be reading, "Skellig" by David Almond. This book will form the basis of our work for our writing and be our class reader.

Writing

Our writing work for this term we be based on the book, "Skellig" by David Almond.

Maths

We will be looking at solving fraction problems within the four main written operations and then extending our fraction knowledge to other areas of maths such as measure and shape.

Science

Our science topic for this term is the study of light. We will be looking at what makes light and how we can affect the brightness and travel of a beam of light.

History

In our study this term, we will be looking at the legacy and struggles of the Windrush Generation as they settled in Britain after World War 2.

Geography

Our Geography study this term will look at how land is used in different areas of the country and the world, and how this is affected by human settlement.

Religion & World Views

Our Religion and Worldviews question for this term is "Is it better to be there in person?" This unit looks at why people choose to go on pilgrimages and why places are holy to some people.

Art

Our art study for this term looks at how we can use mixed media to create an effect within a piece of artwork.

Design Technology

In our DT project for this term, we will be looking at designing and making a model of our own playground apparatus.

Music

Our music lessons will be based on music from films in particular how different styles of music can contribute to the feel of a film.

PSHE

Our PSHE work this term will focus on healthy lifestyles and the effects that substances, such as tobacco and drugs, can have on our bodies and lives.

Computing

Variables in games – We will be exploring variables to create and improve games on Scratch.

PE

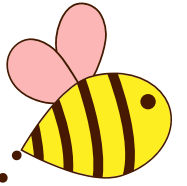
PE will now take place on Thursday and Friday and the children will be learning how to play basketball and tennis.

French

We will cover basic French greetings and conversation skills.

HOMework

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Weekly expectations

Read Accelerated Reader book for 10-20 minutes, four times a week.

Time Tables Rock Stars for 5 minutes, four times a week.

Additional Homework

We know that while many families struggle to find time to complete additional homework, lots of children enjoy spending time on activities at home. The following ideas related to topics studied in class this term are suggestions for tasks that could be completed with varying levels of independence/support. There is no pressure to complete these tasks, but act as menu of activities children or families may like to choose from.

- Research and create a factfile about the Windrush generation.
- Create a wordsearch with words linked to the Science of light.
- Create a poster for how to keep yourself safe online.

Return completed homework tasks to school for half termly star cards and Dojos.

Musician of the Month

Can you research and listen to our artists for this term?

January Gustav Holst
February Destiny's Child
March Cartola
April The Beatles

