

English

In English during the first half term we will be looking at the books *Escape from Pompeii* (narrative) and *Street through time* (non-fiction). In the second half term we will enjoy focusing on *The promise* (narrative), *Cinderella Nile* (narrative) and *A river* (poetry)

French- Madame Jordan will be teaching the children a fun filled weekly lesson

Science

1st half term- Practical skills

2nd half term- Physical and chemical changes

P.E

This term the focus is dance and football.

History- We will be focusing on Roman Britain



Geography- Mountains, Volcanoes and Earthquakes



RE

1st half term- What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain

2nd half term- People of God How can following God bring freedom and justice?

P.S.H.E

This term the focus will be on building relationships:-

- What makes a family? Features of a family life.
- Responding to hurtful behaviour; managing confidentiality; recognising risks online.
- Respecting differences and similarities: discussing differences sensitively

I.C.T- This term we are focusing on computing systems and networks and creating media.

ART- This term we will be focusing on Monet looking at 'impressionism' and 'The river'

Mrs Becky Drew-Hill

Maths

We will continue to be following the White Rose hub mixed age curriculum:-

Year 3 and 4 - place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division

Year 5 and 6- Place value, the four operations and fractions

How can you support your child in their learning journey?

Reading

Encouraging your child to read as much as possible, is hugely important to encourage them to develop the skills needed to read and appreciate a wide range of texts and genres.

Equally, reading to your child and encouraging them by asking them questions about what they have heard can have a huge impact on the pleasure they get from reading. If your child finds a book they are really interested in and would like to share with the class we would love them to bring them in to show us. Children really need to read at least 3 times a week at home- we will award children who do this with 3 dojos every Monday.

English

Any writing your children does at home will help improve their stamina and ability to produce good quality pieces of work in class. Often children find handwriting particularly tricky- we will be having weekly lessons to encourage the correct letter formation and legibility of their writing. If your child is really keen we can always provide extra handwriting activities to try at home.

P.E- If possible can P.E kits be kept in school so they are available for the weekly lessons- the P.E kits are:-
A white or light blue t-shirt/polo shirt, blue or black shorts/joggers, suitable trainers or plimsolles.

Maths

Opportunities to develop your child's maths skills really are everywhere- from encouraging your child to help measure ingredients when cooking to using lego to represent numbers. Again, please share anything your child does to show their maths brains with us on class dojo.

To increase the children's maths skills it would be really helpful if you could continue to practice the times tables with them. As well as continuing to use 'Times table rock stars' this can be done in any way your child enjoys. Below are some really helpful websites of games and resources you might like to have a look at:-

<http://www.mathematicshed.com/multiplication-resources-shed.html>

<https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/index.html>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

If playing on one of the maths games sites we suggest starting on the level the children find easier to build their confidence for a few rounds then increasing the difficulty. Again, we love to hear about their achievements from home so please do share these with us!

Homework

Children will continue to be given weekly homework on a Tuesday to be handed in the following Wednesday. We will post the homework on dojo and any worksheets will be given to the children to take home.