

MATHS

In maths this term we will be focusing on place value up to ten million. This will include reading and writing numbers, comparing and ordering numbers as well as rounding. After this, we will be looking at the four operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will then be moving on to looking at fractions, decimals and percentages. We will solve reasoning and problem solving questions within each topic to deepen our understanding.

Arithmetic and number club assessments will take place on a weekly basis.

SCIENCE

In science, we will be exploring living organisms, including animals and plants and looking at the different characteristics they possess. We will be looking at how living organisms are grouped and exploring why they are categorised in a particular way. We will use our research and observational skills to support us with our learning.

ENGLISH

In reading we will continue to develop the VIPERS skills alongside a range of age-appropriate texts. There will be choral, echo and individual reading opportunities as well as lots of encouragement for reading for pleasure. In writing the following genres will be covered: chronological report, recount, instructional and explanation texts, dilemma stories and argument and debate. We will be looking at a range of writing features, punctuation and grammar, including cohesive devices such as conjunctions and formal adverbials, as well as reported speech and dialogue. Spelling and handwriting will be taught weekly.

HISTORY

In history this term, we will be exploring WWI WWII, looking at the key events that happened during this time. We will investigate the assassination of Archduke Ferdinand, as well as what life was like for Jewish people living in Germany. We will discuss the use of propaganda during the war, and children will have the opportunity to plan and design their own poster.

MFL

In French this term, children will develop an understanding of new vocabulary, use these words in a sentence and have lots of opportunities to practise conversations in French. Our first theme this term will be Actions and following on we will be looking at what life is like living in France.

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HOME LEARNING

For your home learning, each week number clubs and spellings shall be sent to practise at home.

To help us build on the children's learning inside the classroom, there are a few projects that you can complete. These projects are based on different subjects covered in school:

- History: Research the roles of Women in War and create either a poster, a fact file or a video presentation to show what you have found out.*
- D.T: Design/create a delicious and healthy main meal.*
- PSHE: Create a poster to encourage and build resilience. Think about what being resilient means to you.*

While we will not hold a homework showcase for parents, we do intend to celebrate projects with other children in school. With this in mind, could projects be completed by Monday 29th November.

PSHE

PSHE this term is looking at resilience and collaboration. We will be thinking about what our long-term goals are and how we can achieve them, We will also be exploring what good collaboration looks like, and the challenges which may occur when working with other people. We will focus on our emotional health and well-being in PSHE and the wider curriculum.

ART AND DESIGN

This term we will be exploring art during WWI and WWII. We will be introduced to water colours and will be looking at how camouflage was used during the war. We will be using our artistic perspectives to support us.

DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

Our focus for this term is burgers. Children will look at different nutritional facts of burgers and will be designing and creating their own healthy burger. They will be exploring different patties, sauces and buns.

P.E

In P.E, children will further develop their range of skills in different areas: dance, gymnastics, football and basketball. We will also focus on developing our physical fitness and devote time to this each week.

Year 6 P.E will take place on Mondays.

LEARNING SKILLS

We will be focusing on lots of different skills to support us with our memory. We will be looking at how our memory can support with learning and everyday life. There will also be a focus on oracy: communicating our thoughts.