

Numeracy

We are continuing with Assertive Mentoring to locate the gaps in the children's knowledge. The teaching will depend on where the children have gaps in their knowledge and understanding.

The concepts that we will be covering in Maths lessons include; 3D shape, fractions, measures, multiplication and division (using measures and money), angles and expanding knowledge on time.

We will also be continuing to work hard on problem solving strategies and learning our times tables.

Literacy

We are looking at emotion written through poetry. We will be discussing different ways poets use language to convey feeling. This will lead to the children producing their own poetry using emotions. We are going to step into the Arthurian world discovering myths and legends. We will look at the use of instructions and explanations and create non-chronological reports to do with volcanoes.

Our class text at the moment is 'The Ice Monster'. Our guided reading sessions will be based around this book and class comprehension.

Spellings will continue to be practiced within class and the children are starting a spelling scheme called Read, Write, Inc.

Science

Animals including Humans

The children will be looking at the different nutrients the body needs and what types of food we get the nutrients from.

We will be discovering how the skeleton body works and the names of the bones.

Children will be classifying vertebrates and invertebrates and discovering the different types of skeletons animals have such as exoskeletons and endoskeletons.

Geography/History

We will be journeying around the world discovering and investigating volcanos, tsunamis, tornados, earthquakes and the Earth that we live on.

We will be investigating how all these events happen and exploring the impact of them.

Topic: Extreme Earth

Computing (with Mr Pilkington)

We will be creating an information app based on Extreme Earth, then creating a video news report using green screen technology.

RE/PSHE

RE

We will be investigating what Christian stories tell us about creation.

We will learn about what it means to be a Jew.

PSHCE

Getting on and Falling Out.

We will be talking friendships and relationships and ways of dealing with arguments and fall outs.



Music

We have a music specialist continuing to come in to teach the children the recorder.

We will also begin to learn songs for our production Wiz Wham Alakazam.

Art/DT

We will be creating volcano models then we will create an eruption to see how a volcano works.

We will create small tsunamis to understand how the work.

We will also create small tornados within bottles.

French

The children will be moving on to look at colours, numbers to 20 and fruit.

Games/PE

In PE we will be working on team and ball skills through team building games.

We will be continuing to work with Commando Joe in Games lessons; working in teams and practising skills.

Please note that PE remains the same on Thursdays and Fridays. Please make sure that your children have the correct kit within school and that hair is tied back and that earrings are removed.

Homework is remaining the same: Maths due in on Tuesdays and English due in on Thursday. Please also make sure that children read their reading books every day. You will also notice that children have now got spellings in the front of their English homework books. These need to be practiced at home.