



Our learning this term:

We will start our new topic with an immersive “provocation day”. The children will be free to explore, investigate and discuss; maps, books, photos, globes, and artefacts from around the world. This will then lead to questions and areas of further study.

Writing: In writing, we will be learning how to take notes and research questions, before creating our own non-chronological report, explaining how magnets work.

Maths: We will learn to add and subtract numbers mentally, with numbers up to three digits, using manipulatives, empty number lines and formal written methods of columnar addition and subtraction, as well as estimate the answer to a calculation and use inverse operations to check answers. We will also solve problems, including missing number problems and recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 3, 4 and 8 multiplication tables.

In other subjects, we will look at the forces and magnets in science, using printing in art, learning about why the bible is important to Christians and using maps in geography. Our focus for PSHE this half term is centred around belonging to our community and being kind.

VISITS AND ENRICHMENT

As we head towards Christmas, keep your eyes peeled for more information about how we will celebrate this in school this year!

USEFUL INFORMATION

Gymnastics / dance: Mr Ball Thursday

Forest School: Miss Kirby Friday 26th Nov, Friday 3rd Dec and Friday 10th Dec

Mr Ball Thurs 25th Nov Thursday 2nd Dec Thurs 9th Dec

Swimming: From Tuesday 2nd November to Tuesday 7th December inclusive.

How to help your child

Reading Please support your child with their homework. Please read with / listen to your child reading regularly and comment and sign in the reading diary. Remember to question them about what they have read and make it a pleasurable experience.

Spelling The children should begin to practice the spellings they are learning at school. Each week we have a different focus (e.g. prefix re/ auto). The children should talk to you about what they have learned.

Key Words In the spelling book is a list of words that the children should be able to spell. Please pick a few (4 or 5) test and then learn the ones your child finds tricky. You can play games such as snap (find matching words, hide them then spell), hide the words in the room or garden- find the word, spell the word, underline the tricky bits, colour in the easy bits. Look, cover, write, check is also a good technique. Hangman is a fun way to practice. It is also useful to say a sentence for your child to write including the words they have learnt to see if they can apply them.

Additional information

Please ensure everything that comes into school has been named. As it is getting cooler please ensure jumpers/cardigans are named, and that coats are available as the weather becomes more inclement.

Please continue to ensure your child has a water bottle every day.

Home learning

The children all have log-ins for TT-Rockstars, where they can practise their times tables.

Please let us know via SeeSaw if the tables are too easy or too hard as we can adjust the level.