

Curriculum Overview and Weekly Tasks

Weekly Tasks

(1) Spellings - These will be tested every Monday and the new spellings will be handed out to be learnt and then tested the following week.

(2) Homework – All children will have 2 homework tasks a week. Mrs Nevison's homework will be set on a Tuesday and needs to be completed and handed in on the following Monday. Mrs Rutter's homework will be set on a Thursday and needs to be handed in on the following Wednesday.

(3) Reading Records – Please ensure that you have your reading record with you in school each day and try to read at home with an adult little and often.

(4) PE – PE will be with Mr Perry on Monday afternoons and Tuesday mornings. Please make sure you have appropriate PE kit with you.

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English

We are looking at what makes a good storyteller and will be performing our own versions of 'The Fearsome Giant', a parable about fear. We will be innovating this story and learning to write exciting action paragraphs, gripping suspense paragraphs and effective dialogue.

Maths

This term we will finish our work on division, including looking at formal written methods and interpreting remainders according to the context for word problems. After this we will be moving on to complete a unit on fractions. During our problem solving lessons we will be learning how to use bar modelling to solve problems.

Science

In science we will be continuing our work on Earth and Space. We will be looking at why we have day and night and different seasons, the apparent movement of the Sun across the sky and the phases of the Moon.

History

We will be learning at the Maya Civilization. We started this topic with a fun game of Pok-ta-Pok. We will be exploring several aspects of Maya life, culminating in a chocolate-based project and a visit to somewhere very tasty!

Design Technology

Linked to our History work, we will be designing and making our own worry dolls. This will involve weaving and an exciting course in felting.

ICT

We will be continuing with our unit of work on Microsoft Excel. So far we have looked at creating tables to display data and using this data to create line graphs. We will now go on to look at using simple formulas and sorting the data in different ways before looking at the other types of graphs we can create. Our E-safety work this term will be on creating safe passwords and the importance of keeping them safe. (This lesson was moved from last term as we felt it was important to address issues relating to an app that we became aware of in class.)

French

We will start by revisiting colours and body parts and then enjoy learning about birthdays and party celebrations.

RE

Whose World Is It? How was the world created and why should I care about it today?
We will be exploring the question about how the world was created and the issues around the relationship between humans and the environment. We will be looking at the teachings of a number of religions as well as our own beliefs. In developing our understanding of how people's beliefs affect their actions, we will be thinking ourselves about how and why the natural world is important to us and how we can take care of it.