

English: We are Readers and Authors

In English lessons, we will be continuing with our Autumn inspired poetry unit and then after that we will be exploring a non-fiction unit on Earthquakes which links perfectly to our Enquiry. We will be focusing on developing and improving our handwriting and grammar basics. We will also look at selecting interesting vocabulary.

Weekly spellings: Spelling lists will be issued on a Friday and then tested on a Friday. The spellings will link to the spelling patterns being taught in class.

How can you help at home? Listen to your child read at least three times a week; share a book or a text with your child and ask them to identify 'inference' within the text. Please encourage your child to practise their spellings each evening and to learn the words from the statutory word lists. Encourage your child to complete the reading challenge. Reading diaries will be checked weekly.

Important dates:

3.11.21 – INSET day
Christmas nativity: tbc

French: We are Linguists

Learn to pronounce Numbers/ Months of the year.

Learn to sing: 'Douce Nuit' (Silent Night)

Maths: We are Mathematicians

This half term we will be focusing on: Multiplication and Division.; Fractions including decimals. Alongside this, we will focus on quick recall of number facts including times tables.

How you can help at home? Help your child apply their maths to practical situations.

Encourage your child to use the Times Table Rockstar App to learn their times tables and associated division facts.

Year 2/3/4 Curriculum Map
Autumn 2
Our enquiry:
**WHAT LIES
BENEATH OUR
FEET?**



Homework

Homework will be set on Google Classroom on a Friday and should be handed in the following Wednesday. Children will be set a Maths task or an English/enquiry based task every week.

Enquiry: Scientists, Geographers and Artists

In this enquiry the children will be scientists, geographers and artists. We will be exploring what lies at the core of our earth. We will learn about the key features of volcanoes and earthquakes and we will use flowcharts to explore/revisit how fossils are formed.

As Artists, children will develop their printing skills this half term by exploring the artwork of a famous Japanese artist called Hokusai Katsushika. We will be attempting to recreate one of his most famous woodblock prints called 'Red Fuji'.

How can you help at home? Explore the artist on the internet and learn about his particular type of art.

PE: We are Athletes

Outdoor Games: Basketball

Indoor PE: Dance

Children should come to school wearing their PE kit on their PE day. Please note - Children **MUST** wear shorts for indoor PE.

2/3SF – Tue (OUTDOOR)

Fri (INDOOR)

3/4SP – Mon (INDOOR)

Thur (OUTDOOR)

3/4SM – Mon (OUTDOOR)

Wed (INDOOR)

Wellbeing: We are Philosophers

Y2 will be explore thoughts and feelings around the theme of online safety through the story: Chicken Clicking
Y3/4 will be exploring feelings around friendships and relationships through the story: This Moose belongs to Me by Oliver Jeffers.

RE: We are Philosophers

Christianity: What is Wisdom?
Christmas: Why do people give presents at Christmas?

COMPUTING:

We are toy designers