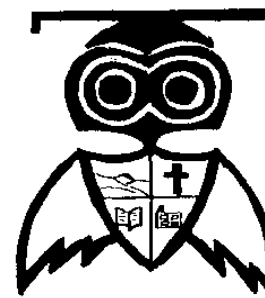


### How you can help your child:

- Reading is the most important daily homework for children to do. In particular developing a wider understanding of vocabulary.
- Homework will be given on a Monday and a Friday.
- Monday will be spelling activities.
- Friday will be Maths plus an additional activity. This will need to be handed in on the following Thursday.
- If children need help with homework I will be running a homework club on a Tuesday lunchtime. I am also available at any other time if children wish to check a query with me,
- PE with PAS is on a Wednesday. Please make sure children have a PE kit in school at all times. A t shirt, shorts and pumps are ideal for our indoor PE. Joggers, trainers and a fleecy top are useful for outdoor work, as it can still be chilly at the start of this term. Please do not send your child with a football shirt for PE.
- Our other PE session will be swimming on a Thursday beginning on the 26<sup>th</sup> September.
- If you have any questions or concerns please pop in or phone.

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## Round and about

## Art/Design Technology/Music



We will be:

- Researching food from around the world. Creating dishes from some areas of the world, thinking about seasonality, cooking techniques and healthy choices.
- Looking at Aboriginal art, landscapes and seascapes created by artists using different techniques and media.
- Improvising and composing music for a range of purposes. Listening to a variety of composers and styles of music from around the world.

## Maths



We will be:

- Focusing on large numbers up to 10,000,000. Being able to read, write and compare them in a variety of situations.
- Revision of the 4 main methods including long multiplication and long division.
- Applying these skills to a variety of reasoning problems which involve real life Situations.
- look at the most efficient methods for calculations.
- Explain their procedures in a variety of ways including using apparatus and diagrams.

## Physical Development



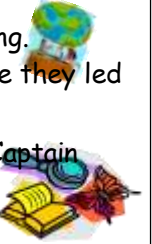
We will be:

- Working with PAS to improve our games skills and team work eg Basketball.
- Developing our swimming skills and water safety.

## Knowledge and Understanding of the World

We will be:

- Learning about the circulatory system and the digestive system.
- Revisiting what we know about the skeleton.
- Knowing how to maintain a healthy lifestyle and diet.
- Learning about evolution and the scientist Charles Darwin.
- Researching and investigating the Vikings through questioning. Finding out about why they invaded and settled, the lifestyle they led and what they left behind.
- Learn about some other Explorers in History eg Columbus, Captain Scott.
- Leading the Remembrance service in November to mark the anniversary of the beginning of World War Two.
- Look at some of the indigenous people in the world who go on 'walk about' or who have been displaced.
- Revising our knowledge of countries, cities etc using maps and globes.
- Learning about the Arctic and Antarctica, Longitude and latitude and time zones.
- Using search engines to find out about things being mindful of what is true and unbiased.
- Creating instructions to control an object on a screen.
- Remembering how to stay safe on the internet.



## English

We will be:

- Writing newspaper reports, letters, diary accounts, factual reports, biographies, persuasive arguments and stories.
- Reading different stories from around the world.
- Developing and extending our vocabulary through guided reading and individual reading. Highlighting in our reading dictionaries which words we like, what they mean and using them in our own writing.
- Concentrating on: plural rules, ie words, ough words, suffixes and silent letters in our spelling. As well as homophones and words they sound the same.
- Revising the different word classes, commas, hyphens and brackets in our writing.

