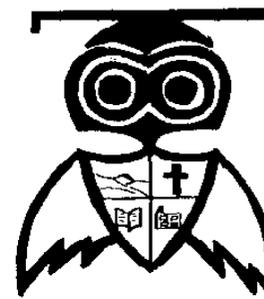


How you can help your child:

- 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 26th 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 Artic 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. High lighting 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.

