



Below are details of the work that your child will be doing during the following term.

Reading



- Focus on reading with fluency and confidence
- The Secret of Black Rock
- Power of Reading - The Last Wolf by Mini Grey
- Zeraffa Giraffa by Dianne Hofmeyr
- Understanding of themes within text.

Writing



- Revisit letter formation and finger spacing
- Accurate sentences in terms of capital letters and full stops
- Descriptive writing
- Letter writing
- Spelling of high frequency words
- Non-fiction writing

Maths



- Consolidate numbers within 20. number formation, place value and simple sequences
- Addition and subtraction
- Shape
- Number bonds to 10 and 20 and Doubling numbers up to 20
- Introduction of the 10X table

Science



- Habitats - Begin by revisiting animal vocabulary from Year 1
- Compare and contrast different habitats, both inland and coastal
- Describing how different creatures survive within their surroundings
- Animals and Humans—classifying mammals, reptiles, birds and insects and considering their needs

Topic



Geography - Coasts:

- Learning the features and vocabulary of a UK coastline, focussing specifically on Wirral
- Learning the countries of the UK

History - Celebrations:

- Well-known celebrations such as Bonfire Night and Remembrance Day and the reasons why we celebrate them

Computing



- Logging in to online learning accounts
- Learning how to use Kiddle to safely search for information and images for our topic work
- Playing Maths games on Studyladder and Sumdog
- Santa Skype
- Introduce coding using Code Studio

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Autumn Term

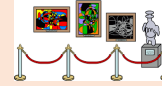
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PE



- Invasion games
- Gymnastics
- Continuing the skipping challenge started in Year 1

Art



- Pastel artwork to capture a coastal scene inspired by the Secret of Black Rock story
- Fingertip paintings of the poppy fields from the First World War
- Artwork of coastal scenes using a range of media based on work by Paul Marples and Margaret Juul

Music



- Use of the Charanga scheme to learn the different elements of music. Simple Patterns - Making Friends, Dynamics and Tempo—The Past
- Singing - variety of fun songs, learning to sing in a round.
- Songs for Christmas

RE



- Our topic for the Autumn Term Hinduism
- We also study a unit on Festivals of Light
- Christmas celebrations

SMSC/P4C



Each week we discuss different topics such as 'we should always tell the truth' or 'all animals should be treated the same' and the children are getting very good at debating these points. We listen to each other and share our own opinions. This term we will be discussing the things that we are good at and our goals for the future.

Homework



- Reading at least three times per week with questions to check understanding
- Weekly Maths and English homework will be set, sometimes this will be using Google Classroom, Studyladder, Bug Club or Sumdog
- 10X table practise

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Spring Term

Below are details of the work that your child will be doing during the following term.

Reading



- Focus on reading for pleasure
- Power of Reading The Lonely Beast by Chris Judge
- The Alfie stories by the award-winning Shirley Hughes
- Retrieval of information
- Understanding of themes within text.

Writing



- Accurate sentences in terms of capital letters and full stops
- Introduce some joins using the cursive style of handwriting
- Diary writing (in our History topic)
- Letter writing
- Using story language
- Non-fiction writing

Maths



- Developing Fluency in the 10X table and introduce the 5X table
- Money
- Multiplication and Division
- Length and height
- Mass, capacity and temperature
- Time to quarter hours.

Science



- Materials and their properties
- Making predictions and setting up investigations to test a range of materials
- Constructing a table of results
- Researching the work of John Dunlop and Charles Mackintosh

Topic



History - Famous People:

- Finding out about the life and work of Samuel Pepys, Kitty Wilkinson, Florence Nightingale, Emmeline Pankhurst, Bert Trautmann, Queens Victoria and Elizabeth II and setting these on a timeline

Geography:

- Locating on a world map the birthplaces important locations related to our famous people

Computing



- Using Kiddle to safely search for information and images for our topic work
- Searching for countries on Google maps
- Recording short interviews with one another using Shadow Puppet Edu, which will be released onto our school Youtube page
- Continue to develop coding skills using Code Studio

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Spring Term

Below are details of the work that your child will be doing during the following term.

PE



- Dance
- Performing routines with a partner and in a group
- Throwing and catching
- Continuing the skipping challenge

Art / DT



- Art in the style of surrealist artist called Amedeo Modigliani, who created portraits in a unique, distorted style with elongated features
- Portraits of a famous person in the Modigliani style
- Designing and making moving books based on the *Great Fire of London*

Music



- Exploring Feelings - *The World A Better Place*
- Inventing - *Our Neighbourhood*

RE



- Our topic for the Spring Term is Special places.
- Christianity including the stories of Jesus.
- Key events leading up to Easter

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Homework



- Reading at least three times per week with questions to check understanding
- Weekly homework in the purple books goes out as usual on a Friday and comes back the following Wednesday
- 5X and 10X table practise

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Summer Term

Below are details of the work that your child will be doing during the following term.

Reading



- Focus on reading for information
- Power of Reading Emily Browne and The Thing by Cressida Cowell
- Eric and the Red Planet by Caroline Glicksman
- The history of various kinds of transport
- Retrieval of information
- Understanding of themes within text.

Writing



- Accurate sentences in terms of capital letters and full stops
- Joining up using the cursive style
- Non-chronological report writing
- Writing in the past tense
- Non-fiction writing
- Recount

Maths



- Continued fluency in 2X, 5X and tables
- Statistics
- Problem solving and reasoning
- Fractions
- Position and direction
- Counting in 3s
- Measures -time

Science



- Plants
- Setting up investigations to observe the way various plants grow
- Making predictions
- Constructing a table of results
- Understanding how different factors can affect plant growth

Topic



History - Transport:

- The life and work of the Wright brothers, Neil Armstrong and Henry Ford
- Changes and developments in the design of the bicycles, aeroplanes and cars over time

Geography - Kenya:

- Geographical features of Kenya and the housing, economy, climate and food

Computing



- Using Kiddle to safely search for information and images for our topic work
- Using digital photography to record the progress of plant growth
- Continue coding using Code Studio
- Constructing graphs after inputting data

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Summer Term

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PE



- Athletics
- Team games
- Continuing the skipping challenge
- Mini Olympics

Art/DT



- Using a variety of medium to create vehicle pictures
- Art in the style of Robin Antar. (Sculpture of food and packaging)
- Evaluating moving vehicles
- Designing and making moving vehicles using an axel system
- Food Technology Week (Healthy pasta dish)

Music



- Use of the Charanga scheme to learn the different elements of music. Music to Dance to - What Makes Us Happy, Improvisation - Looking After The Planet
- Singing - variety of fun songs
- Investigate the different instruments and sounds in a orchestra

RE



- Our topic for the Summer Term is Me, families and friends

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Homework



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- 2X, 5X and 10X table practise