

Literacy

Children will be revising key text types studied across Key Stage Two and complete an assessed piece of writing for each.

Text types to include:

Poetry

The children will explore the work of Malorie Blackman, focusing on the narrative 'Cloudbusting' which incorporates various styles of poetry. They will learn to write a four line stanza and a Haiku.

Recount

The children will learn about newspaper reports and write a historical newspaper report inspired by the model text 'Theseus and the Minotaur'.

Narrative

Plan and write a new version of a story inspired by the Philip Pullman story 'Clockwork'. Draft and write using appropriate grammar, paragraphs and punctuation for speech. Edit and evaluate their own writing ensuring correct verb subject agreement.

Discussion

Plan, compose, edit and refine a discussion around the question 'Should the Daleks be allowed to live on Earth?'. The children will focus on balanced arguments and learn how to explore different viewpoints.

ICT

iWeb

Children will learn that web content is created using HTML. They will learn to understand HTML and create a simple website using HTML.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Homework - is given every Friday and is due in the following Tuesday. Maths homework is set on Times Table Rock Stars.

Reading - Children should read for 20mins daily and bring their book bag to and from school everyday.

PE - will be swimming every Wednesday, but children should have their PE kit in school every day as clubs and workshops happen on various days throughout the week.

Year 5 Terms 3 & 4 You spin me right round

Reading

As parents of Y5 children, it is vital that you question your children about what they have read using the 5 W'S – who, what, where, when, why & how – to extend their levels of understanding of what they have read, ensuring children are able to give reasons for their answers.

PSHE

Living long, living strong

Children will learn about changes they will go through in puberty and about hygiene. They will learn about well-being and how to be an effective learner.

Daring to be different

Children will learn how to deal with differences of opinion. They will look at risky choices and how to be assertive.

RE – Why are some journeys and places special?

Children will learn about pilgrimages and holy places in Christianity and Islam. They will learn about why they are important and share experiences of pilgrimages within the class.

Geography – The Water Cycle

Children will learn about the physical and human geography of the UK. They will make an information film about rivers – the journey that a river takes.

History - Ancient Greece

Children will study how the Ancient Greeks had an impact on our lives today. They will create a Greek parliament where they will have a debate and create laws. They will learn about the Olympic Games and its history.

Art – Pop Art

Children will research the life and work of Andy Warhol and will create their own artwork inspired by Andy Warhol's Endangered Species series. They will learn about how to use different mediums to create picture and how to understand contrasting colours.

Design Technology – Food and Nutrition

Children will learn about seasonality and how it affects our diets. They will learn how to make a herb planter and create their own salad using their own ingredients.

Science

Living things and their habitats

Children will describe the differences in the life cycles of animals and the process of reproduction in plants and animals. They will report and present their findings, identifying scientific evidence and creating models.

Animals, including humans and the circulatory system

Children will identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood. They will learn about the impact of diet, exercise and lifestyle on the way their bodies function.

French

This term, we will learn more about describing our town, as well as continuing to improve our skills in telling the time. We will also learn more songs and stories.

Music - Water

Children will explore the effects of different rhythm patterns; how to compose, perform, sing and listen to sea shanties.

Mathematics

The children will be revising the following areas of maths:

Multiplication and Division:

- Multiply up to 4-digits by 2-digits
- Divide 4-digits by 1-digit
- Divide with remainders

Fractions:

- Equivalent fractions
- Converting improper fractions to mixed numbers and vice versa
- Compare and order fractions less than 1
- Compare and order fractions greater than 1
- Add and subtract fractions
- Add 3 or more fractions
- Subtract fractions
- Subtract mixed numbers

Decimals:

- Recognise decimals up to 2 decimal places
- Recognise and record decimals as fractions
- Understand thousandths
- Record thousands as decimals
- Rounding decimals
- Order and compare decimals
- Understand percentages
- Recognising equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages.