

English

In English this half term we will be using our English construct to develop our extended pieces of writing. We will focus on creating a narrative fiction story based on 'George's Marvellous Medicine' by Roald Dahl and a letter inspired by 'The Day the Crayons Quit' by Oliver Jeffers. We will be taking part in daily guided reading sessions to deepen our comprehension understanding.

There will be a daily SPAG focus in each lesson.

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Maths

In Maths we will begin with developing our knowledge of place value and then moving onto looking at addition and subtraction.

We will begin by consolidating our knowledge of the topic areas before applying what we have learnt to reasoning and problem solving.

Science

We will be focusing on understanding Plants and how they grow. We will be exploring the question 'How did that blossom become an apple?' and carrying out scientific investigations into plants. We will be looking at how plants grow, what they need, how they transport water and the plant life cycle.

Please remember to read for 20 minutes

EVERY NIGHT.

Parents, carers, older siblings and pupils can sign reading record entries – these will be checked daily in school.

COMPUTING:

We will be taking part in the iJam program where children will be creating music digitally using the programme GarageBand on iPads.

RE:

In RE we will be discussing the question: 'What do different people believe about God?'

PE:

PE will take place every Monday afternoon and Friday morning. There will be a ball skills focus on a Monday a multi-sports focus during our Friday session. Full PE kits must be worn and left in school which must include trainers or pumps.

History:

In History we will be taking part in a study of the Ancient Civilisations. We will be going thousands of years back in time to look at some of the earliest civilisations and what they contributed to life today. We will be completing an in depth study of Ancient Egypt whilst briefly looking into the Ancient Sumer, Shang Dynasty and Indus Valley civilisations. It's going to be an exciting topic!

Homework:

Homework is given out on a **FRIDAY** and must be in the following **WEDNESDAY**. Spellings will be focused on during school time.

We hope you find this newsletter useful and if you have any questions or queries, please don't hesitate to contact school on Class Dojo.

Thank you, Miss North.

PSHE:

As part of our recovery curriculum we will be focusing on working together as a class building relationships and friendships. We will also be taking part in a project focusing on the story 'Lost and Found' by Oliver Jeffers.

Music:

We will be taking part in a Music Theory program learning how to read, write and play music.

Italian:

Children will be beginning to learn Italian numbers, colours and the weather.