

Term 2 – October-December 2018

Welcome back! We hope you all enjoyed the October holidays.

We have settled back into our routine quickly and the children are working hard and eager to find out more about what is happening this term.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you have any questions or you can either put a note in with your child or catch us at the end of the day.

Dates for your diary:



- * Friday 9th November – PTA disco
- * Monday 12th and Tuesday 13th November – Inservice Days
- * Monday 19th November – flu immunisation (3 days)
- * Thursday 23rd November – Scoping jotters home
- * Monday 17th December – P6/7 Xmas Party
- * Friday 21st December – Church service and last day of term 2

Timetable:

Monday – Drama with Class teacher
 Tuesday – Food technology with Class teacher
 Wednesday – P.E. with Class teacher and German with Frau Kaup
 Friday – Art with Class teacher

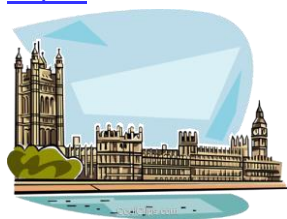
French with class teachers covering Food and Drink, describing themselves and Christmas vocabulary.

We will also be completing our 'Bikeability' sessions

Library visits:

Library visits this term will be every second Tuesday - 6th and 20th November and 4th and 18th December

Topic:



This term our topic is Democracy. We are researching the history of parliament and the structure and roles within parliament. We will also be covering political parties, dictatorship, voting, devolution and the process of elections. In cooperative groups the children are creating their own country and applying their knowledge to create a fair government after anarchy has arisen.

Bikeability training will continue until November 16th with an assessment of the skills taught. Children will either achieve Level 1 or Level 2 and will be informed of any areas they need to keep working on.

We will also be looking at food technology including food handling and preparation and a balanced diet in our health and wellbeing context. We will cover seasonality of food and what is available at different times of the year.

Numeracy:

In Numeracy, we will continue to revise work on the four major operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division) and apply these to other areas in Maths.

We have been looking at measure including length, perimeter and area, weight and capacity. The children have been investigating different units of measurement and conversion between these.

We will move onto money and using the four operations to solve problems within this context.

We will also cover information handling with a focus on analysing and interpreting data and completing graphs accurately.

Literacy:

Reading will take place in class on a Monday and Thursday where children will be involved in group, paired and individual reading. Tasks will relate to their group book or the class novel. Reading books should be brought into class every day.

We would also encourage pupils to continue to read for their own personal interest and enjoyment from a wide range of texts. This can also be recorded in their reading record. This is also being supported during our library sessions.

The class will focus on the language features of poetry including personification, imagery and onomatopoeia. Through our topic activities our writing lessons will focus on persuasion, explanation and discursive tasks.

We aim to teach the skills of debating and will conduct debates on different themes in class.

Homework:

Homework will continue to be issued each week on a Thursday to be completed and returned by the following Tuesday. Activities will cover a variety of curricular areas and reinforce learning that is taking place in class.

A few things to remember, especially with the change in weather!

Writing pencil, rubber, ruler

Group reading book/home-school book and independent reading book

Outdoor jacket (a must!)

If wellies are being worn please take your school shoes to change into in class.

P.E kits at all times

A water bottle- to be taken home each night to be refilled

Mrs Foster and Mrs Strand