

English:

This term we will be using the books 'The Secret of Black Rock' and 'Star in a Jar'. We will also be writing a non-chronological report linked to our geography unit and exploring poetry.

We will be starting a new spelling programme called 'sounds and syllables'. Please look out for further information.

The children will also be part of reading lessons where they will focus on comprehension skills.

Maths:

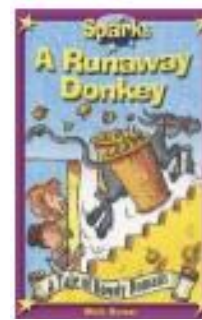
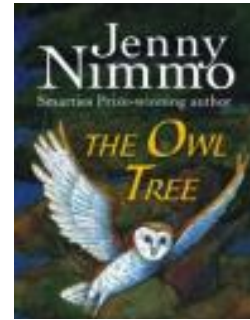
In maths, we will be focusing on multiplication and division; fractions and measurement. The children will be measuring length, capacity and mass using standard units of measure (millimetres, grams and millilitres.)

We will also continue to multiply and divide, moving onto multiplying and dividing 2-digit numbers by a 1-digit number.

To support your child, please encourage him/her to practise their times tables. You can chant them anywhere! The children can also use 'Hit the Button' to practise, which is a free online tool.

Knowing the times tables and the associated division facts supports mathematical understanding and those children who know them are more confident when learning new concepts.

Thank you for your support.



Curriculum:

Geography – In Geography, our topic will be 'Campania.' The children will be learning about the region of Campania in Italy with a focus on Naples. They will also study volcanoes and earthquakes as part of this topic.

History – In History, the children will be travelling back in time to find out about the Romans. They will be studying what life was like for people in Roman times and will be answering the question 'What did the Romans leave behind?'

Art – In Art, the children will be exploring pattern and shape, creating designs for printing and exploring the work of Ruth Daniels.

DT – In Design and Technology, children will be designing and making a healthy sandwich.

Music – In Music, the children will continue to learn how to play the Pbone with Mr. Hadlington from Dudley Performing Arts.

Computing – In Computing, we will learn about desktop publishing and revisit data branching from the autumn term.

PSHE – In PSHE, we will explore dreams and goals, and the 'healthy me' unit.

MFL – In French, the children will be learning to talk about what they are able to do, Je peux and recognise musical instruments.

RE:

In RE, children will begin by investigating the question "How does the law impact on how Jewish people live?" continuing our learning about Judaism and then focus on Christian love within Christianity.

PE:

Year 3 will continue with indoor and outdoor physical education throughout spring, including units of dance, rounders and hockey.

PE day is on Thursday.

Science:

In Science, we will be learning about plants and animals including humans. We are focusing on the big questions: 'Why are skeletons and muscles important for humans and some animals?' and 'How do the functions of a plant support its growth and survival?'

Homework:

Homework tasks are shared on Google Classroom, including tasks that are set on Mathletics. The expectation for homework is to read daily, practise times tables regularly, complete set work on Mathletics and practise spellings.

Homework is set on a Friday and is to be completed for the following Wednesday.