

**Theme:**

Our theme this term is 'Changing worlds'.

**English:**

This term, we will be looking at the texts 'Claude in the city' and 'Wild'. We will begin with simple sentence structure, focusing on capital letters and full stops. We will also begin to describe using more exciting adjectives.

**Home learning ideas:**

Encourage children to practice their phonics (phases 3-5) and look for different sounds in words. This will also be a great tool to help them practice spellings at home using the sounds they have learnt at home and in school. Also practice skip counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.

**Phonics:**

Phonics will be taught daily to support, reading, writing and spelling. We will be focusing on phase 3, 4 and 5 sounds as well as reading and blending real and alien words in preparation for year 1 phonics screenings.

Home learning: Phonics games and previous phonics screening papers-

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

<http://www.ictgames.com/literacy.html>

<https://www.sats-papers.co.uk/phonics-screening-test>

**Our value focus this term:**

**Aspiration and Respect**

**Maths:**

Number – place value (within 10)

Number – addition and subtraction (within 10)

Geometry – shape

Number – place value (within 20)

**Home learning ideas:**

<http://www.ictgames.com/resources.html>

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/subjects/zjxhfg8>

**Art and Design Technology:**

During art and DT we will be using varied materials and expressive forms to explore our theme Changing worlds, including space, looking at artists such as Jackson Pollock.

**Things to remember this term:**

Homework will be given out every Friday to be returned the following Wednesday.

**Reading :**

Children reading regularly will win Dojo points!

**Key dates:**

Proposed trip/visit: TBC

**Science:** We will be exploring the topic Materials over the first term of school. The children will take part in fun and engaging experiments and investigations, such as, saving Sam the frozen penguin from melting by using

**Geography/History:** As well as learning about significant people, such as, Neil Armstrong, we will be studying Earth. The children will investigate the worlds oceans and continents. They will also learn about the varying characteristics of countries and name capital cities within Britain.

**Spiritual, Moral, Cultural Education (SMSC) & R.E:**

We will be looking at Health and well being in PSHEC this term along with looking at various religions. We will be exploring which celebrations are special and why starting with who is a Christian and what do they believe.

**PE:**

The children will continue with weekly sessions which will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday. Children must have a proper and complete PE kit in school. The children will be doing

**Music:**

We will be developing our rhythmic skills this term and will be exploring story telling through music.

**Computing:**

We will be following the computing scheme Purple mash. The children will be covering safety online along with valuable tools like grouping/sorting and pictograms.

**FLYING EYE BOOKS**