

Our value focus this term:
Thoughtfulness and Responsibility

Theme:

Our theme this term is 'Our planet'.

English:

This term, we will be looking at the texts 'Leaf' and 'Ten things I can do to help my world'. Through these texts we will be looking at the impact that humans and the modern world are having on the environment. We will be writing for different purposes this term, looking at factual pieces, recounts and instructions.

Home learning ideas:

Encourage the children to practice their 2 and 5 times tables on TT Rockstars:

<https://trockstars.com/>

Please read with your child regularly to practice their phonic knowledge, build their sight-read words and their fluency.

Practice your child's spellings using SirLinkalot:

<https://app.sirlinkalot.org/>

Phonics:

Phonics will continue to be taught daily to support, reading, writing and spelling.

Home learning:

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

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

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

Key question:

What is happening to the planet and how can we help?

Maths:

- Addition and subtraction (within 20)
- Place value (within 50)
- Length and height
- Weight and volume

Home learning ideas:

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

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

<https://trockstars.com/>

Art and Design Technology:

During Art and DT we will be looking at recycled art and sculptures the children will identify what they can reuse to create their pieces out of. They will also create portraits through observational art.

Termly home learning:

Homework will be set each term. The children are to read, practice their times tables on TT Rockstars and use SirLinkalot to learn their spellings weekly.

Home learning Dojos and raffle tickets will be given to children for each completed piece of homework.

Science:

In this unit we will be looking at animals including humans. We will be learning about animal skeletons, muscles, organs, circulatory and digestive systems, our teeth and how to look after our bodies.

Geography/History:

This term we will be looking at weather patterns and seasonal changes all over the world and the affects of global warming. We will also be investigating the history of buildings during our towers and turrets topic discussing the features and uses of castles over time.

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

In RE we will be looking at how and why we celebrate sacred times and what it means to be part of a faith community. During PSHE we will be focusing on keeping safe and rights and responsibilities.

PE:

The children will continue with weekly sessions which will take place on Wednesday and Friday. Children must wear a proper and complete PE kit on these days.

Computing:

We will be following the computing scheme Purple Mash again this term. The children will be looking at Pictograms, Animated stories and Maze explorers.