

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', '10 things I can do to help my world' and 'The great Kapok tree'. Through these texts we will be looking at the impact 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, 3, 5 and 10 times tables on TT Rockstars:

<https://ttrockstars.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 fun games:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/5-7-years/words-and-spelling>

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:

Number – multiplication and division

Statistics

Geometry – properties of shape

Number - fractions

Home learning ideas:

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

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

<https://ttrockstars.com/>

Art and Design Technology:

During Art and DT we will be looking at portraits and recycled art and sculptures. The children will be identifying what they can reuse to create art work taking inspiration from artists such as Rodney McCoubrey.

Things to remember this term:

Homework:

Children are to read, practice their TT rockstars and engage with the Sir Linkalot spelling videos. Alongside this, they should complete one additional task from the homework grid.

Home learning Dojos will be given out daily.

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 what it means to be a Christian in modern Britain and how the church supports communities. 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 Monday and Tuesday. 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 effective searching online, sorting and grouping and pictograms.