

PARENT'S GUIDE TO THE CURRICULUM

This information will give you an understanding of what your child is learning at school in Autumn 2.



<p><u>MATHS</u></p> <p>We are going to study how to interpret and draw line graphs. We will also apply the knowledge of multiplication and division through a variety of word problems. We will finish each unit with assessments accompanied by revision of previous units.</p> 	<p><u>COMPUTING</u></p> <p>We are going to study the use of suitable applications and devices for the purpose of communication through music.</p> <p>Children will create music to accompany a game or a film.</p>	<p><u>MUSIC</u></p> <p>The children will explore the use of chords in stringed and wind instruments. The children will apply these skills when composing their own melody.</p> 	<p><u>RE</u></p> <p>We will continue to explore Hinduism through stories and practical activities relating to customs and traditions.</p> 	<p><u>ENGLISH</u></p> <p>The children will explore the topic of bravery in 'The Boy at the Back of the Class' written by Onjali Q. Rauf. Through drama, the children will explore new vocabulary and grammar, which will then be used in variety of writing genres.</p> <p>During destination reader sessions, the children will work to improve their comprehension skills.</p>
<p><u>SPANISH</u></p> <p>The children will learn to elaborate further on things they like, dislike, and take part in simple conversations.</p>	<p>YEAR 5</p> <p>AUTUMN TERM Two 2019</p> <p>Mrs Mckinson, Mr K. Wilkinson, Ms L. Barkhadle</p>			<p><u>TOPIC</u></p> <p>History: In history, we will explore the topic of bravery by looking at the civil rights movement in America and its connection to the rest of the world.</p> <p>Art: In art, we will be looking at the work of Andy Warhol and Jean-Michel Basquiat. Children will learn how to use colour and simple images to create their piece of art. In addition, children will learn how to critique their own and their friends' work.</p>
<p><u>Well- Being</u></p> <p>We are going to explore the topic of brave through class discussions. Children are going to learn how to share their opinions and respect the opinion of others.</p>	<p><u>SCIENCE</u></p> <p>We are going to explore the different types of forces including; gravity, air resistance, water resistance, and friction. Children will investigate simple machines such as levers, pulleys, and gears.</p>	<p><u>PHYSICAL EDUCATION</u></p> <p>The children will continue swimming lessons to focus on swimming more confidently and improving their swimming strokes, and exploring different styles.</p> 		
<p><u>HOW PARENTS CAN HELP</u></p> <p>Encourage your children to complete homework: spelling, writing compound sentences with new words, English and My Maths. When reading with your children, ask them to summarize chapters they have read.</p> <p>Ensure your children know their times tables.</p>		<p><u>IMPORTANT DATES FOR THIS HALF TERM</u></p> <p>Celebration of Learning: Friday 6th December 2019</p> <p>Nativity: Friday 13th December 2019</p> <p>Achievement Assemblies: Monday 16th December 2019</p> <p>End of term: Friday 20th December 2019 at 1.30pm</p>		