

Ways to help your child...

Our homework is handed out each week on a Friday. For English it is usually a piece of work that is based on the learning that has happened that week, and for Maths we are focussing on both TT Rock Stars and Maths Tutor to support our learning. It needs to be in on the following Wednesday.

Science

Our science focus for this half term will be Light. We will be looking at how light travels in straight lines, finding out how we see things, how light reflects and exploring shadows.

DT

For DT we will be focussing on mechanisms and circuits. We will be looking at electrical components and then use them to create a programmable model for a given purpose.

RE/PSHE

In RE, we will be exploring the religion of Hinduism and the spiritual pathways in the Hindu scriptures. In PSHE we will be exploring healthy and safe lifestyles.

Spring Term 1: Otter Tomorrow's World

Art

In Art we will be looking at portrait painting. We will be practising with contrasting colours and shades and tints using black and white.

English

In English, we will be focusing on time shift stories. We will use, as a supporting text, 'Stormbreaker' by Anthony Horowitz to help us write our own. We will also be looking at Free Verse and Performance Poetry with the children. We will continue to focus on vocabulary, building up a bank of words that the children can use. Please read with your child regularly as this gives them amazing ideas they can use in their writing.

Maths

This term the children will be studying perimeter and area and looking at converting both metric and imperial units of measurement. There will also be a strong focus on times tables and written multiplication which will be used in both the previous areas of maths also. The basic skills will be revisited every day to ensure that they are remembered too.

Computing

We will be exploring computer networks and the legal restrictions and aspects of copyright and piracy. We will then be designing, researching and uploading pictures and music onto our own website.