

Ways to help your child...

Our homework is handed out each week on a Friday. It is usually a Maths and English piece of work that is based on the learning that has happened that week. It needs to be in on the following Wednesday. There will also be a choice of learning activities which cross the subjects and one needs to be completed each week. It is also essential to continue to practise times tables and read at least four times a week.

Science

Our science focus for the first half term Light and Reflection exploring how our eyes work and the formation of shadows. In the second half term we will be learning about the reflectiveness of space blankets using our enquiry skills.

Geography and History

In the first half term we will be exploring the sources of energy and how wind turbines could be used on the school site. Next half term in History we will explore the Ancient Greeks civilisation exploring the city states of both Athens and Sparta, looking at similarities and differences between them and democracy.

RE/PSHE

In RE, we will be exploring the religion of Christianity and looking at how Christians are inspired today by heroes of faith. Next half term we will explore world views as to how our country and community is changing.

In PSHE we will look at healthy lifestyles and managing risks. Then in Summer 2 we will learn about sex and relationships.

Spring Term:

Otter and Fox Classes

Arts

In Art we will be learning about how activism can be explored through printing exploring how an issue can be used in Art. In DT the following half term, we will look at cam mechanisms and then making a moving toy.

Maths

This term the children will be focusing on measurement and shape. Measurement will include length, mass, capacity, money and measuring time. As well as this they will use all these topic areas to solve problems and develop their reasoning skills. The basic skills will be revisited every day to ensure that they are remembered too. We will also continue to focus on skills needed for the SATs with Year 6.

Music and PE

In Year 6 the children will learn about improvising. In Year 5 the children will continue to learn Brass.

In PE the focus will be on athletics and getting ready for Sports Day as well as learning how to play rounders and exploring gymnastics.

English

In English, we will be focusing on exploring a biography and exploring how to write about the life of a famous artist. We will also be exploring writing a timeline of the Ancient Greeks and composing a myth, based on a Greek myth. Year 6 will also focus heavily on editing in order to further improve their writing.