

Newsletter

Welcome to the Summer 1 newsletter which gives a brief outline of what your child will be learning and enjoying for the next half term. If you have any questions or queries, please come and see us at the MUGA at home time or you can email or call the school office.

Maths:

We will be learning how to create and interpret picture and bar graphs. We will explore angles using mathematical vocabulary and investigations. We will look at different types of lines and properties of 2D and 3D shapes.

English:

We will be working on a new narrative unit based on the short film 'The Blue Umbrella'. Lessons concentrate on the teaching of writing with a sharp focus on the craft and construction of sentences. The pupils will take place in an experience lesson to strengthen context and build imagination.

R.E:

In R.E we will be looking at religious sacred places. We will compare different places of worship such as a church and a mosque and how people worship there. We will be learning about what Muslims believe.

Science:

We will be learning about how plants grow and reproduce through pollination. The children will investigate how stems carry water for plants and what job insects play in a plant's

Computing:

We will be using branching databases to sort objects. We will then create our own branching databases using 2Question on Purple Mash. Our E-Safety lesson will be focussing on: 'Our Digital Citizenship Pledge'.

French:

The children will be learning French words to name different animals, to talk about their colour and how they move.



Homework

Reading: Your child should bring a reading book home every week. Please can you hear or read with your child and sign the reading diary. Please return the reading diary with your child's reading book.

Maths:

We will set homework for children to practise their maths fluency skills. We are asking the children to practise their times tables using Times Table Rockstars. Search for TT Rock Stars in a search engine and log in using the child's username and password.

All children have an Reading Plus log on with reading books on their level

<https://student.readingplus.com>

History:

We will be finding out about the Anglo Saxon tribes that settled in Britain between 500 - 1000 AD. We learn about why they settled, the jobs they did when they came here and how they lived.

Art:

We are learning about how and why art was created thousands of years ago, making homemade paints from natural materials and replicating painting techniques from the past.

Jigsaw (Personal, Social and Health Education):

We will be learning about how to deal with our emotions when we fall out with our friends. We will look at differences between our lives and those of children in other countries and learn how to respect other people's culture and religion.

PE:

Please can children come in their PE kits on Wednesdays and Fridays. Children will need shorts for PE as the weather gets warmer. These can be worn under joggers or brought separately. Our PE units are Athletics and Floor and Fight. All the children are in a colour team and are collecting team points.

Music:

The children will learn about reggae music. The children listen with attention to detail to several reggae songs and learn to sing Three Little Birds by Bob Marley as they discuss features of reggae music. They will develop their playing skills; playing two melodic costinato to accompany the song and extending onto the full melody of the song, where possible.