

English

Our **English target** this term is to focus on improving our spelling by working on our application of spelling patterns and year group words (see back of sheet).

Our term will begin with persuasive writing and there will be an exciting project for the children to be involved in, linked to our DT. Through our poetry work we will focus on figurative language and the variety of ways to create imagery.

During our work on Letters of Complaint, the children will develop their use of causal and addition conjunctions, whilst using a formal voice. The children will also be transferring the skills that they have learnt into our Topic.

PE

In Class PE, children will partake in circuits activities, trying to improve their stamina and fitness. With Mr Barnett, children will develop their basketball skills.

French

As part of our French lessons, Madame Calder will be focusing on reading timetables and the world around us.

PSHE

We will be looking at how to deal with worries; what it means to be a global citizen and how actions have consequences.

Science

This term, we will be learning about evolution and inheritance. The children will look at Darwin's theory of natural selection, study how plants and animals are adapted to survive in their environment and design a new cross-breed of dog!

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RE

We are looking at the importance for Christians of Mary being Jesus' mother.

Music

We will be using our understanding of music notation in order to play and improvise a tune as part of a song.

Maths

Within Mental Maths, the children will be learning to partition the second number when adding/subtracting decimals

e.g. $14.87 - 5.14 = 14.32 - 5 - 0.1 - 0.04$

In addition to this they will learn bridging through whole numbers when adding/subtracting decimals (2 d.p.)

e.g. $6.13 - 0.74 = 6.13 - 0.13 - 0.61$

Within our number work, children will develop their knowledge of negative numbers and writing rules for number sequences, including using algebra. In fractions, children will be ordering, simplifying, adding and subtracting fractions (adding and subtracting fractions is our target this half term).

History

The Vikings will be our focus throughout term one. Through investigations, we will be discovering how and why the Vikings invaded Britain.

Computing

Alongside regular e-safety discussions, we will be developing our use of coding and green screening.



Reading records should be completed at home at least 5 times a week.

Dates to remember

Tuesday 31st October—Day visit to Braeside.

Monday 20th November—TD day.

Thursday 30th November—Viking Trip

Saturday 9th December—Christmas Fayre.

Thursday 14th December—Christmas choir performance.