

English

At the beginning of every literacy lesson, the children will spend 10 /15minutes focusing on grammar or punctuation. This will help prepare them for the SPAG test at the end of the year. We are also having a strong focus on spelling as this is quite challenging. Each Friday, the spellings that the children take home will be based on a specific rule. This will be practised throughout the week at school in preparation for their spelling test, however it would be really beneficial if regular practice could be reinforced at home.

To relate to the pantomime coming up, we will be using clips of The Incredibles as a stimulus for our focus of Heroes and Villains. This will provide the children with lots of opportunities to widen their range of vocabulary, particularly interesting adjectives, and incorporate exciting sentences of three for action and description. Following this, we will move onto instruction texts.

P.E.

This term the children will continue to go swimming on a Tuesday afternoon so please ensure that their swimming kits are in school on this day. Our PE day is changing to a **Thursday** so children will need their PE kit in school on this day. We will be doing Invasion Games outside so it is important that the children have tracksuit bottoms and a jumper.

Art/D.T.

As part of our Geography topic on Europe, we will be researching food eaten in different countries and try cooking (and sharing) some recipes.

Music

Music lessons this term will be focused on preparing for our Christmas production, Panto Pandemonium. The songs involve part singing and solo singing as well as being in a variety of styles.

Maths

Throughout this term, we are going to focus on areas that the children find more challenging. We will start the term by looking at shape, which will include recognising symmetry in shapes and learning the properties of 2D and 3D shapes. After this, we will move onto interpreting data, particularly looking at pie charts, and time. We will also be doing regular mini mental maths tests so the children get used to recalling and applying what they know more quickly.



PSHE

Our PSHE topic for this term is 'Getting On and Falling Out'. Throughout this topic we will use role play and circle time as the children learn strategies for avoiding or dealing with conflict. They will also learn more about the different emotions associated with conflict that they may experience.

Computing

In computing this term, the children will be learning about internet safety. This will include learning about behaviour online and copyright.

French

This term, we will be consolidating and developing our knowledge of conversational French. The children will carry out lots of activities based on role play so they can put what they know into practice and become more confident in their French speaking abilities!

Geography/History

We will be learning about the countries in the European Union this term. By the end of the term, we hope that the children will be able to name all the European countries on a map. They will each do an in-depth project on a particular country, designing a tourist itinerary and providing the information which travellers need to know (including some handy phrases in the local language). This will be linked to our cookery work.

Science

This term our topic is Keeping Healthy. We will be learning about how our lifestyle affects our health, including what we eat and drink, exercise and some basic understanding about legal drugs and medicines and illegal drugs. We will learn that just because a drug is legal or prescribed it is not necessarily good for us. We will also learn about the basic functioning of the circulatory, digestive and respiratory systems.

R.E.

The children will be reflecting on the meaning of Remembrance and responding by writing a poem honouring the soldiers that died. In response to studying the Hindu festival of Diwali, the children will create a piece of art which will depict good triumphing over evil.