

English

At the beginning of every literacy lesson, the children will spend 10 /15minutes focusing on grammar or punctuation. This will help consolidate and improve their literacy skills. 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.

The class reader for this term is, 'Varjak Paw'. This action-packed, beautifully written book will underpin the direction of most of the children's literacy lessons during the first three-weeks of term. 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 continue to practice, consolidate and increase our recall speed of; multiplication tables (including their related division facts) and number bonds to one-hundred. To realise this aim frequent practise is encouraged, both at school and at home. We will assess progress by performing regular mini maths test sessions. We will also secure and apply our knowledge of place value when undertaking all mathematical operations finally, will also revisit factions and their application.

Science

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.

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.