

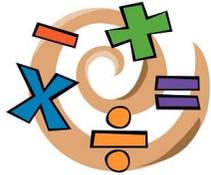
Mathematics

All children have been extremely focused in our setting groups.

We have started to look at SATS past papers; spending time to look at reasoning questions. Boosters for maths will be on a Monday after school, 3.30pm—4.30pm.

This term we will focus on angles, converting between different measures, time and data handling.

It would be extremely helpful, if parents could support their children in their maths homework as this is good revision for SATS.



English



This half term will be looking at *The Wedding Ghost* as inspiration for our writing. It is full of imagery which will help inspire the children to further develop their writing skills. Next half term's focus will be on *Titanic*.

From now until May, we will be setting for reading. Each week, we will either look at a guided reading session together or focus on a SATS past paper.

There will be a continued focus on grammar and spelling.

Boosters will be on a Tuesday after school, 3.30pm—4.30pm.

Integrated Curriculum

This term we will be focusing on Global citizenship: land rights issues and fairness within in the global food system.



As part of our Global citizenship project, we will be using Oxfam's Grow Island Challenge as a case study. This links to the Rights Articles.

Computing

This term we will be looking Microsoft Excel. We will learn how to use formulas to gather relevant data. In addition, we will use graphs to present information in a presentable way.

Science

Our science topic this term is Evolution and Inheritance. To begin with, we will make our very own fossils! We will then discover how humans and animals have evolved.

Design Technology/Art

In design technology we will be doing a STEM project which looks at turning waste plastic into a useful product.



Homework

Homework will be given out weekly so that the children can share with you what they are doing in school while practising important skills.

Spelling and grammar activities will be set on Fridays for Maple and **Wednesdays for Sycamore**. Tasks should be completed and returned by **Wednesday** the following week.

Each maths setting group has different homework, the children are given this weekly. Children usually make very good judgements about how much of the Maths sheet they are able to tackle. If you have any concerns about this please use the homework book to communicate with us.

It would be extremely helpful if you signed the homework book to say that you have seen what your child has done.

It is recommended that the children read at home every day for half an hour. Please ensure that the books come into school everyday with a comment about what they have read.

Trips

We have two trips planned this term. The first one in February, will be a Travel for London Junior Citizenship workshop, held in the Old Kent Road Fire station. Here we will be learning about how to keep safe whilst travelling on public transport. In March, we'll be visiting Kidzania in Westfield; this is to help them develop their enterprise skills.

Physical Education

The children will need to have their P.E. kit in school on Friday for both classes.



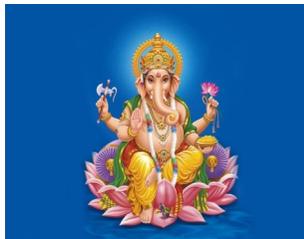
We are focusing on Coordination and ball skills this term.

Can children make sure that their kits are in school on Monday, ready to use for the week.

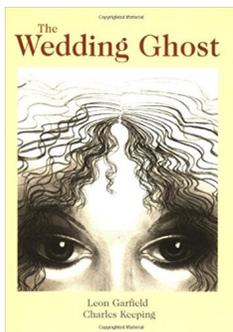
Religious Education

The focus of R.E. this term will be Hinduism: identity and belonging.

We will be looking at important symbolisms in Hinduism and discovering what they mean. As well as learning about Hindu gods, we will also be finding out about the Hindu stages of life.



Drama



This term Year Six will be working with Louise to enhance their learning in writing: focusing especially on The Wedding Ghost.

Spring Term Curriculum Overview



Dear Parents/ Carers,

Please read this leaflet for an overview of your child's second term in Year 6.

Year 6 - 2017 2018
Sycamore and Maple
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