

Literacy

(Berlie Doherty: Children of Winter)

- Persuasive speech – focus on Martin Luther Kings famous ‘I have a Dream’.
- Mixed Genre writing, to include a letter.
- Correctly punctuating speech
- Use modal verbs
- Use relative clauses
- Use the perfect form of verbs

Science

‘Properties and Changes of Materials’

- Language use: Hardness, solubility, transparency, conductivity
- Learning that some materials will dissolve in liquid
- Learning about solid, liquids and gases to decide how best to separate a mixture
- Justify reasons for use of different materials
- Demonstrate knowledge of reversible changes

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to come and talk to us.
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Curriculum Coverage

Spring Term 1

Our Topic is...



Peasants, Princes and Pestilence

P.E.

In P.E this term we will be doing Tag Rugby on a Thursday afternoon and Gymnastics at the leisure centre on a Monday afternoon. Please ensure that your child has a PE kit in school for these times.

Homework

Homework will be given out on a Thursday and collected on Tuesday

Spellings and times tables should be practised and will be tested weekly in class.

If you have access to a computer, please encourage your children to log on to times tables rock stars and practise their times tables.

Homework is compulsory and will be checked weekly.

Maths

Additive Reasoning

- add and subtract whole numbers with more than 4 digits, including using formal written methods (columnar addition and subtraction)
- add and subtract numbers mentally with increasingly large numbers
- use rounding to check answers to calculations and determine, in the context of a problem, levels of accuracy
- solve addition and subtraction multi-step problems in contexts, deciding which operations and methods to use and why
- solve problems involving number up to three decimal places
- use all four operations to solve problems involving measure [for example, length, mass, volume, money] using decimal notation including scaling
- Measure and calculate perimeter

Number Sense

- read and write decimal numbers as fractions [for example, $0.71 = \frac{71}{100}$]
- recognise and use thousandths and relate them to tenths, hundredths and decimal equivalents
- round decimals with two decimal places to the nearest whole number and to one decimal place
- read, write, order and compare numbers with up to three decimal places
- solve problems involving number up to three decimal places
- convert between different units of metric measure (for example, kilometre and metre; centimetre and metre; centimetre and millimetre; gram and kilogram; litre and millilitre)

Topic

Our topic this term is history based. We will be learning about the Peasants revolt (1381), Wat Taylor and King Richard II.

This will also incorporate music, art and geography. We will also be looking at the Plague and how the pestilence affected London.

RE: Prayer and worship – What is the best way for a Hindu to show commitment to God?