



Dear Children, Parents and Carers,
I hope you all had a restful and fun filled Easter. We have got another busy term ahead of us. If you have any questions, don't forget to use your communication books.

Miss Jarvis

In English, the children will participate in regular Read Write Inc phonics sessions and regular reading skills sessions in which we will be retelling the stories we have read and looking at how the different characters are feeling. During our writing skills sessions, we will be applying our understanding of a variety of punctuation (including apostrophes and commas) and will be using a range of vocabulary to make our writing more engaging for the reader. We will begin the term with writing our own riddles and then move on to study the book: The Tear Thief which we will be using to predict and write the ending and will then be writing our own versions.

In Maths, we will be practising and recapping our arithmetic skills (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division) to ensure we have a good understanding of number and linking these in with solving a variety of problems. We will also be learning to tell the time and using exploring ways of displaying data (including tally charts, picograms and block diagrams).

We will be exploring our third big question: How do humans use water? Our focus for this term will be on the subjects: History and Art. Our History learning will be based upon understanding how people have collected water and how they have used water has changed overtime. For Art, we will be researching pieces of Art that are seascapes which the children will use to create their own version of it. Within their own versions, the children will be experimenting with and using paint.

In Science, we will be continuing with our previous learning on Seasonal change with the focus this time being Spring and Summer. We will be working scientifically to collect and interpret data throughout this term linked into the weather that is seen across this Spring.



Our RE learning will be taking a more inquiry-based approach this term and will be linked in with Thankfulness. We will be researching and then presenting our learning to the rest of the class. It will be focusing on the following question: How do Christians celebrate Harvest Festival around the world?

In PE, we will be developing our use of striking and fielding. This will involve the children gaining an understanding of the principles of striking and fielding games. We will develop our throwing and catching, tracking and retrieving a ball and striking a ball. We will then be using these skills to strategies and tactics to outwit the opposition within chosen games.

In Computing, we will be creating our own flip book animation by using made a sequence of photographs that we have taken.

In PSHE, our theme is Relationships where we will be thinking about belonging to a family, making friends and thinking about the qualities of being a friend.

Homework and Spellings

The most valuable homework you can do with your child is to set aside a short and daily piece of time where you share, read and enjoy books together. We will also be carrying on with setting Mathematics and Reading Eggs tasks on alternate weeks.

Spellings will continue to be sent home on a Monday and will be checked the following Monday.

PE

PE lessons will be on a Tuesday, please can you ensure your child comes into school in their PE clothing.

Forest School

The children will have one session of Forest School each week on a Friday. Please can the children come to school dressed appropriately for the weather and ensure they bring in a waterproof coat / sun hat and a pair of named wellies.

