

Dear children and parents/carers,
As you are by now well aware, our topic for Term Four is Water For Everyone.

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English- In English we will be reading 'Shackleton's Journey' by William Grill. We will be continuing to appreciate why stories are memorable and characters exciting. Considering how particular situations make individuals behave as they do. Learning about the differences between information and fiction texts and continuing to explore dilemmas and empathising with characters.

Maths- In Maths we will be discovering equivalence in which we will be learning to recognise mixed number and improper fractions, converting from one form to the other. Comparing and ordering fractions as well as identifying, naming and writing equivalent fractions of a given fraction. We will then be investigating statistics.

Science-
We will be continuing to conduct scientific experiments and being able to justify predictions, investigations, findings and conclusions. We will be discussing micro-organisms and water-borne diseases whilst learning about the relationship between living things and the environment in which they live.

Daily 5
Daily activities including, reading to adults, word and spelling work.

Snappy Maths-
Each day we will be practising our times table. We will be covering all tables over the term.

History/Society
This term we will be learning about living as members of groups and understanding our own responsibilities in the groups to which we belong and how we fulfil those responsibilities affects the lives of others.

Geography
We will be learning about where the water that supplies our homes comes from and about different types of water pollution and how drought and flooding can affect communities around the world.

ART & DT
We will be learning and developing the skills required in the technique of marbelling.

Music
We will be continuing to practise our assembly songs.

PE
This term we will be developing sport specific skills, such as throwing, catching, attacking and defending for Netball.

Spelling and Grammar
This term we will be practising the use of brackets, commas and dashes for parenthesis and indicating degrees of possibility by way of using modal verbs and adverbs.

Computing
This term we will develop our understanding of programming as well as using My Maths and Literacy Planet.

RE
We will be continuing to learn about Judaism and Christianity, whilst think about inspirational people, teachings and authority.



Newsletter

Welcome to Term 4 and our topic, Water for Everyone.

As you can see through our curriculum grid, it's another very busy and exciting term. During this term's work we will be learning how fundamental water is to our world and how unfortunately, even in the 21st Century not everyone has access to clean and safe water. We will be learning how we all have a role to play in helping others and safeguarding this precious resource for future generations.

Homework:

As well as our usual Brainbuilder homework, the children will be receiving other homework to complete. Children must continue to read daily and practise their times tables.

CLIC test- This will be sent out on a Monday and children will be tested on the Friday. The CLIC tests help support problem solving and calculation within Maths.

Spellings- Your child will receive eleven spellings to learn and they will be tested on these the following Monday.

There will also be homework tasks set on My Maths and Literacy Planet. Children are more than welcome to complete these at school during playtimes/lunchtimes, if the technology is not available at home.

Items to bring to school:

- Water bottle named.
- School bag.
- PE kit-named- please ensure outdoor PE shoes and sweat tops for colder weather. No earrings to be worn and hair to be tied up. PE kits should stay in school and go home at the end of term.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Gibson