

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

Water for Everyone



English- We will be exploring the book 'The Watertower' by Gary Crew. Through this we shall develop a range of different writing styles as well as continuing to work on different punctuation to use and correct grammar.

Maths- In Maths we will be continuing to develop our arithmetic and reasoning skills in preparation for the SATs.

Science- We will be investigating changes of state and making accurate observations and recording data.

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 recreating scenes from our text using a variety of mediums.

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 We will be looking at words within the year 5 and 6 spelling lists as well as revisiting previous skills.

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 before the SATs. 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:

We will also be focusing on skills for SATs so various homework will be sent home this term in place of our Brain builder home learning; we ask that you support your children in completing these tasks on time.

Children need to reading daily for at least 20 minutes and continue to 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.

Grammar- Your child will also receive two spelling, punctuation and grammar questions that will be looked at on a Monday morning.

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. Our PE day is a Monday.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Andrews