

Year 6 Bears Newsletter-Term 3

Dear Parents and Carers,

We wish you a happy New Year and hope you had an enjoyable Christmas. I will continue to teach the children all week except for Tuesday afternoons when the class will have PE with Mr Packer and RE with Mrs Berry. On Thursday afternoons, children will be taught PE by myself and Art by Miss Creigh.

If you have any questions or queries I am usually available on the playground before or after school so please don't hesitate to ask.

Miss Dannell

Outline of the curriculum

English

This term our work will focus on traditional stories such as fairy tales (probably with a bit of a twist!), myths, legends and fables. We will look at the structure and style of these and where they originate from and then write our own. We will continue with regular spelling practice and grammar work. Extended writing sessions will continue to take place regularly to ensure we have a wide range of evidence to support teacher assessment for writing.

Numeracy

This term's topics will include fractions, decimals and percentages; BODMAS (order of operations); areas of parallelograms and triangles; line graphs and pie charts and ratio.

Science

This term's topic is electricity. We will revise how to build circuits and the components needed including how to draw diagrams accurately, learn why experiments need repeating and plan and carry out an experiment to measure what affects the brightness of a bulb.

Computing

This term we will use a stop-go animation software called Zu3D to create animated films.

Geography

The children will be learning about biomes and habitats. They will work in groups to research a biome including which animals live there, threats to its environment and weather.

PE

Keysteps and handball will be this term's activities and PE lessons will take place Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Please make sure that your child has their kit for these days.

RE

This term we will continue with our work on Christianity, completing a unit called 'Living a Christian Life'.

Art

Our focus will be the Willow Pattern story. Children will listen to the story and then complete drawing and painting worked linked to the famous blue and white plates.

Music

We will complete a unit from called 'Play it Again', investigating rhythmic patterns.

PSHE

We will complete a unit called 'Going for Goals' focusing on setting personal targets and looking at what makes an effective learner.

French

We will focus on places in town, clothes and colours. Children will also use vocabulary to compare past and present.

Homework

Homework and spellings will continue to be set every Thursday, to be handed in and tested on the following Tuesday. In addition to tasks set each week, please practise times tables and also encourage daily reading which should be recorded in their Home School Record book.

Dates for the Diary

30th Jan- Young Voices to O2
9th Feb- Mid year reports out
9th Feb- End of Term 3

