



Mathematics

The topics this term will be multiplication and division including problem solving and money. Every Wednesday we will work on our times tables and this year it will be times tables 2x, 5x, 10x and 3x. We strongly recommend frequently using the TTRS (Times Table Rock Stars) website as this is a fun and thorough website for the application of the multiplication tables and corresponding division facts.

English

This term we will be looking at explanation texts. It is vitally important that we are able to write in neat cursive sentences. These sentences must make sense and include the correct punctuation. In our reading we will become increasingly familiar with the key elements of non-fiction books. Please continue to learn the CEW (Common Exception Words).

Phonics

Each Friday your child will bring home the weekly phonics sounds. Please focus on these and the CEW (Common Exception Words). Please hear your child read every evening and note that books will be changed every week.

RSHE

This term we are learning about how we are created to love others and how God loves you. We will also look at 'Smartie the Penguin' and how we can keep safe online, the resources are by childnet.

Science

We will learn about a variety of habitats and the plants and animals that live there and about things that are living, dead and never been alive. We will make observations on local habitats and microhabitats. We will learn how animals are suited to their habitats and food chains.

RE

This term we will be thinking about our community, this will include Special Books and the Gospel readings. The children will learn the correct responses to the various aspects of the Mass and the religious significance of the Mass. As Easter approaches they will study in detail Holy Week through the Easter Alphabet.

Art and Design

We will develop our colour mixing skills, learn about the work of artist Romare Bearden and create collages inspired by our exploration of colour and texture.

Computing

This term we will be learning all about presentations. We will then create our own PowerPoint Slides and modify, save, retrieve and print these slides.

Geography

We will be introduced to the basic concept of climate zones and mapping out hot and cold places globally. We will compare features in the North and South Poles and Kenya as well as in the local area. We will learn the four compass points and the names and revise the location of the seven continents.

Music

We will begin to recognise the basic style indicators of Rock music. We will learn to sing '*I Wanna Play in a Band*' and appraise classic rock songs.

Physical Education

On Monday we will be focus on the net and ball. This will allow us to begin to develop our racket skills. On Wednesday we will begin dance sequences with a circus theme.