



Parent/School Termly Information

Classes Pearl P and Pearl H – Term 6

General Information

P.E Days

As before, Pearl P and Pearl H are having PE lessons on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please can you make sure that your child has a PE kit in school.

Please note that all pupils should not be wearing earrings or studs for PE.

We advise that these children do not wear their earrings to school on PE days, unless they can remove them themselves.

Water Bottles & Fruit Snack

Children may bring a fruit snack for break time and a bottle of water that they can use throughout the day. Children may bring a drink of squash for their packed lunch box but must drink water in the classroom.

Homework

As before, children will receive a homework on Friday that is linked to the work done in class that week – normally Maths or Topic. It will be due on the following Thursday.

- Spellings HW: Once a week, children will be tested on their personalised spellings (on Thursdays in Pearl P and on Tuesdays in Pearl H). They can practise their spellings in their spelling record or homework book. Please support the children to learn their weekly spellings at home, as spelling has a renewed importance in the new curriculum.
- Reading HW: We are asking the children to read at home at least 5 times a week. The amount a child reads has a huge impact on their progress in all subjects.

Curriculum Subjects

Core subjects

English:

This term we are reading the fantastic Roald Dahl novel, the BFG. Linking to the text, they will be writing their own narrative, newspaper report and balanced argument. Also, the children are continuing to self-edit and re-draft their work, to develop their skills in the craft of developing and improving writing. As well as this, the children are deepening their understanding of language devices and word classes, to prepare them well for year 6.

Mathematics:

As this is the final term, we will be working on solidifying the pupils' knowledge before they move into Year 6. The children will be revising and deepening their understanding and skills with potentially challenging areas of mathematics like working with fractions, decimals and percentages.

Science and PSHE:

This term we are focusing on self-esteem and the body changes human beings go through as they grow up.

Other Subjects

RE:

In this unit, the children will explore and learn about: four key moments in the life of John Wesley; the Georgian era in which he lived; how he tried to help make the world around him a better place; how the Methodist church began.

Geography:

In this unit, the children will locate countries in North America and South America on a map, and will learn to name and locate the states in North America using the eight points of the compass. The children will then learn about the physical characteristics of some of the regions in North America and South America, such as the Everglades National Park, Niagara Falls and the Amazon River.

Art:

In Art this term, the children will be analysing World Cup logos from the past. They will then develop ideas from their research to create their own original logo.

Computing:

In computing this term, the children will be learning about programming, what it means, and how to do it.

PE:

In PE this term, children are focusing on throwing, catching and fielding skills, which the children will use in a variety of striking and fielding games – such as rounders and cricket. They will also take part in athletics events, including running, jumping and throwing – to prepare them for KS2 Sports Day.

Other Notes

Parent Helpers

Please come and talk to us if you would like to become a parent reader. In order to come in and help you need to be DBS checked (police checked). If you would like to help please talk to one of us, and get a DBS form from the office. Thank you.

Dates for your diary

Monday 25th June – Trip to Drusillas

Wednesday 27th June – Trip to the Central Methodist Church

Friday 29th June: INSET day (school closed)

Friday 6th July – KS2 Sports Day

Class teachers: Mr Parke, Mrs White and Ms Skelton

Date: June 2018