

Curriculum Letter

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Half Term

Autumn 1

Middleton St Mary's CE (VC) Primary School

Dear Parents and Carers,

This curriculum letter keeps you informed about what your child will be learning this half term.

If you have any questions about what your child is learning or you would like to look at their work, you are very welcome to come into school and speak to your child's class teacher.



Theme Title	Beachcombers
Maths	<p>This half term we will be looking at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partitioning • Rounding numbers • Counting in 1000s • Negative numbers • Roman numerals. • Addition and subtraction
English	<p>Our main focus in English this half term will be short story writing, recounts and newspaper reports. For our writing, we will be looking at the book Romans on the Rampage by Jeremy Strong.</p>
Topic Work	<p>This half term's theme is 'I am Warrior' in which we'll learn all about the Romans and how the Roman Empire affected Britain. Our activities will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Having a Roman soldier come in to school. • Making papier maché shields. • Investigating what it was like to be a Roman.
Science and Computing	<p>This half term, we will be looking at sound. Within this topic, we will look at how sounds are made, how vibrations travel through air, pitch, volume and distance.</p>
Religious Education	<p>This half term our RE topic is 'How are important events remembered in ceremonies?' This unit will explore festivals of light from Judaism, Sikhism, Hinduism, Paganism, Chinese New Year, Ancient Civilisations. It will consider how some festivals use light as a representation of hope, joy, remembrance and reflection.</p>
PSHE	<p>This half term our topic is Physical Health and Wellbeing. Within this, we will be looking at what is important to us and how it is okay to have our own opinions.</p>
<p>Elm and Rowan will have PE on Fridays, please ensure your child has their PE kit in school. Rowan will be going swimming first on Wednesday afternoons. Please ensure that they have Spellings will be given and tested on a Monday.</p>	
<p>Class Teachers: Mr Robinson and Miss Kemshell</p>	
<p>Please turn over to see how you can help your child at home this half term...</p>	

How you can help your child at home this half term...

Maths

Times tables 6s, 7s, 9s, 25s and 1000s	Rounding numbers to 10,000.
Putting numbers in order from smallest to largest and largest to smallest.	Answering quick mental addition and subtraction calculations. E.G: $15+4=$ $29-4=$ $63+6=$ $176-$ $50=$

English

Read every day. Remember you can also write down things that you read at home such as books or magazines.
During and after reading discuss the text and ask questions about what has happened or will happen starting with: Who...? What...? Where...? Why...? When...? How...?