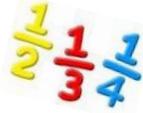


Mathematics

Maths topics this term:

- Geometry — properties of shape and angles
- Measurement
- Statistics



Helpful websites:

These have fun games to help with arithmetic which children can use at home.

Art

We will explore our topic:

- Experimenting with sketching and a variety of media
- Photography— light and abstract features.

Skills: Sketching techniques, use of different media, drawing, observation, editing photographs.

Science

In science we will be learning about Space and then Properties and Changes of Materials

We will be exploring:

- The planets of our solar system and their movement around the Sun
- Night and day in different time zones
- How solids, liquids and gases in mixtures can be separated
- Reversible and irreversible changes to materials

Skills:

Prediction, planning, measuring with accuracy and precision, record and evaluate data, draw conclusions.

English: In English we will be studying:

- Explanation texts (using Flanimals as inspiration)
- Mystery narrative stories—"Short" by Kevin Crossley-Holland and "The Arrival" by Sean Tan
- "The Highwayman" A. Noyes—narrative poetry and newspaper reports

Throughout the term we will be focussing on spelling, punctuation and grammar rules.

Helpful websites:

Useful websites with online games to help with grammar and spelling: <http://www.crickweb.co.uk/ks2literacy.html>
<http://www.keystage2literacy.co.uk/spellings-menu.html>

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PE

We will be focusing on Gymnastics and Dance for the first half term, before moving onto Outdoor and Adventurous games.

PE is every Tuesday and Thursday.

Named PE kit should be in school on these days.

Religious Education

We will be exploring:

- Hinduism—how do questions about Brahman and atman influence the way a Hindu lives
- Buddhism—how did Buddha teach his followers to find enlightenment.

Music

Mrs Wright will be studying "Space Compositions" using instruments and music technology.

Computing

We will be:

- App planners
- Project managers

Skills:

Research, design, consider variables and apply computational thinking to a task.

PSCHE

Our term value is "Thankfulness".

We will explore this during PSCHE lessons, as well as:

- Going for goals
- Online safety
- British Values—democracy

French

Le cirque:

- Explore French speaking countries around the world
- Use positive and negative phrases
- Name and describe various items of clothing (noun + adjective)

Dates

18th January— Africa Day—discovering Nigerian music and life in Kenya

4th February—Anxiety workshop (2–3pm) for parents

5th February—Safer Internet Day

w/c 11th February—Mock SATs week

12th & 13th February—Parents' evenings

26th February—provisional trip to Cambridge Science Centre

w/c 25th February—Year 6 additional parents' evening appointments

Welcome to the Spring Ash Class curriculum newsletter

This term we will be learning about Space—exploring the history of Space,

We are hoping to visit the Cambridge Science Centre (provisional date Tuesday 26th February, 2019)