

Curriculum Newsletter to Parents Spring 1 2023

English

Your child's English topic is based around the text 'The Rhythm of the Rain' by Grahame Baker-Smith. Your child will:

- Write a setting narrative and information leaflet.
- Use of the forms a or an when next word starts with a consonant or a vowels
- take part in daily sentence accuracy lessons to practise the use of conjunctions, prepositions and adverbs
- read and answer questions in Shared Reading around Rivers and mountains

Homework / Home Learning

Your child should:

- Bring a new reading for pleasure book home every Friday
- Complete a task on TTRockstars or MyMaths every week
- Take home a Spelling homework sheet every fortnight

Useful Links:

MyMaths: <https://login.mymaths.co.uk/login>

TTRockstars: <https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student>

Oxford Owl: <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/login?active-tab=students>

Maths

Your child's Maths topics are Multiplication and Division.

Your child will:

- Use arrays to multiply by 2, 5 and 10.
- Multiply 2-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers-with exchange
- continue to practise the 4 times tables
- begin to practise the 3 times tables, including dividing by 3
- Link multiplication and division

Science

Your child's Science topic is Light. Your child will:

- Know where light comes from
- Give examples of light reflectors
- Describe what happens in the absence of light
- Know what shadows are formed
- They will also learn how to make telescopes and learn how telescopes work.

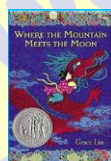
Questions to Ask

What are rivers?

What is the connection between 3×6 and $18 \div 3$?

What is the difference between a light source and light reflector??

Books We Are Reading



The Arts and Technology (Music, Art, DT, Computing)

Your child's Music topic is Three Little Birds by Bob Marley, a Reggae song. The children will listen and appraise this song recognising pulse, rhythm and beat.

In Art your child will study Pablo Picasso, focusing on mixed media art to produce a self-portrait. Pupils will use photography to manipulate their portraits.

Humanities (History, Geography, RE, PSHE)

In Geography, your child will be learning about Settlements and different settlement types, such as hamlets, villages, towns and cities. They will study major cities in the UK and how people move about in different cities.

In History, your child will learn about the Indus Valley, looking at sites and artefacts. They will also look at similarities between Indus Valley, Sumer and Egypt.

Your child's PSHE topic is looking at dreams and goals. In PSHE your child will: look at people who have faced challenges and achieved their goals and start to think about their own ambitions.

In RE your child will be studying Hinduism. They will be listening to Hindu stories and Hindu beliefs and practices.

PE, including what day PE kit is required:

Your child's PE topic is Football. Your child should wear their PE kit to school every Thursday.

Your child will:

- Take part in football training with a Liverpool Football Club coach.

Please visit our website where you will find more information on our class page

