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This term we will be learning lots of new and exciting things!

Home learning

Home-learning On A Page is homework system. The home-learning grid contains non-negotiable weekly task such as reading daily, Times Table Rock Stars and Mathletics. Times Tables Rock Stars needs to be done weekly to improve their knowledge of multiplication and division facts. Mathletics should also be completed weekly to help with mathematical fluency. In addition to this, the children will complete tasks that relate to this term's curriculum. Please ensure your child completes the weekly non-negotiables and **at least** one other task by

RE: Domestic Church

In this half term's topic, the children will learn that "Each person is made in the image and likeness of God. To know ourselves and to appreciate that our value and uniqueness is central to our wellbeing." They will explore the big question of 'Who is pulling our strings?'



English:

This half term, the children will be expanding their knowledge on the features used in information texts. We will be exploring newspaper articles with a focus on writing in past tense. The children will be writing their own information text based on Victorians. This links to the next unit which the children will be learning about letters and the features used in longer letters, with the theme of life and monarchs in Victorian era. We will then be reading the book Street Child and exploring the themes in this book.

Maths

The children this half term will focus on place value, addition, subtraction and place value. In the place value unit, children will be counting, comparing, ordering and rounding numbers up to 1 million. Children will also learn negative numbers and revise Roman numerals. In the addition and place value unit, children will be adding and subtracting 4-digit number with more than one exchange. This will also include solving word problems. In statistics, children will read, interpret and create graphs, tables, charts and timetables.



Science: Forces

This half term, the children will be learning about forces which includes learning all about gravity, air resistance and mechanisms. The children will learn through experiments. We will learn that unsupported objects fall towards the Earth because of the force of gravity acting between the Earth and the falling object and we will Identify the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction that act between moving surfaces. We will also recognise that some mechanisms, including levers, pulleys and gears, allow a smaller force to have a greater effect.



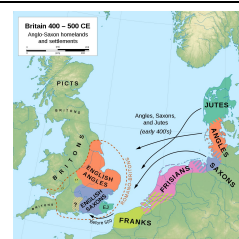
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History: Anglo-Saxons

Following on from their learning about the impact of the Roman Empire on Britain and the downfall, the children will learn about the Anglo-Saxons who followed the Romans in invading and settling in Britain. We will learn about the chronology of the era and main events, how Britain changed during the period and how we learn about the period from archaeological discoveries. We will have a main focus on how religion changed during this time.



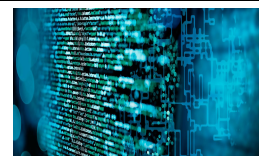
P.E.: Gymnastics and Games

It is essential that children have the correct PE kit in school, especially on these days. PE will be on **MONDAY** and **THURSDAY**. The children will be learning games which are health related fitness, the children will learn how and why we warm up in different ways for different events. They will work on specific areas of fitness and get the opportunity to set up their own circuit challenges. The children will also be doing gymnastics with the focus on learning how to match, mirror and contrast.



Computing: Systems and sharing information

Children will develop their understanding of computer systems and how information is transferred between systems and devices. Children will consider small-scale systems as well as large-scale systems. They will explain the input, output, and process aspects of a variety of different real-world systems. Children will also develop their skills in working together online.

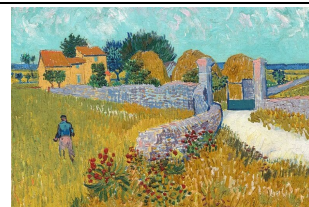


Music: Florence Price

Our specialist music teacher will teach music and this half term the children will focus on listening and appraising music from a range of cultures. They will also perform as a 3- part ensemble.

Art: Painting- Van Gogh, Morisot, Renoir

The children will explore the artwork of Van Gogh, Morisot and Renoir. The children will learn about different brush techniques and practice applying them. They will also be learning how to clearly mark areas of light and shadows. We will also be exploring the story of impressionism.



PSHE: Gifts and Talents

Children will learn this term that celebrating differences between people is enriching to a community. They will learn that their self-confidence should arise from being loved by God.



French: Do you have a pet?

Children will recap over their previous learning in French and then focus on learning names for pets. Children will also learn to ask and answer questions about pets; use 'mais' and 'et'.



Useful websites.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zxsbcdm>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/history-ks2-anglo-saxons-index/zhtdd6f>

<https://www.historyextra.com/period/anglo-saxon/facts-anglo-saxons-dates/>

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/history/general-history/anglo-saxons/>

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