



Literacy



Topics to be covered this term include: We will be using adjectives and expanded noun phrases to write descriptive texts. This will include using sub-headings to organise information in non-fiction texts. Using conjunctions, such as 'but' and 'because' to explain and give reasons during information and Scientific writing. Writing stories and poems.

Grammar: nouns, verbs, adjectives, expanded noun phrases, conjunctions, apostrophes for contractions, types of sentence- statement, command, question, exclamation

Spelling: plurals, suffixes, compound words, homophones.

How you can help - reading- especially comprehension, spellings (weekly test) etc
Bedtime Story suggestions: Stories set in space or with an alien theme.

Orange Class - Spring Newsletter 2020

We hope that you all had a wonderful Christmas. Happy new year to you all and to your lovely child/ren. We are looking forward to all our fantastic learning this term. Thank you in advance for your continued support.

Mrs Consar & Ms Hewer (Class teacher)
Mrs Fennell & Ms MacDonald (Teaching Assistant)

PE



PE will include: Multi-skills leading to small versions of team games, dance & Gym.

How you can help - throwing and catching both small and large balls. It is essential that children are well equipped for this important and fun part of our curriculum. Children should have an outdoor and indoor PE kit. Many of our PE activities are held outdoors so children are encouraged to bring warm clothing (e.g. black or green sweatshirt/ joggers). Please help your child to remember their kit.

Maths



Our learning will cover work on: Place Value to 50 and 100, Division, Statistics, Fractions of numbers and shapes, Measurement (length & height), Naming and finding properties of shapes. Consolidating addition and subtraction through Reasoning and Problem-Solving activities.

How you can help - times tables for a weekly test (10x, 2x, 5x), number facts, making amounts of money and finding change, telling the time to quarter of an hour and to 5-minute intervals.

Topic work - topics this term will include:

Out of this World- Our theme will be 'Space'. In English we will look at stories themed around Space and Aliens. In History we will be exploring the impact of the historical figure Neil Armstrong and comparing him to the modern-day astronaut, Tim Peake. Our design project will be to make a moon buggy.

Homes in the past- In History we will look at how homes in Britain have changed through history. We will look at Victorian homes in more detail and compare Victorian homes and schools to our lives today. We will look at the monarchs; Queen Victoria and Queen Elizabeth II.

Science- We will be focussing on the study of 'Materials'. Identifying objects and naming the material, learning the names of properties and sorting and classifying. We will conduct investigations.

Spring- Science- seasonal change. Looking at new life in plants and animals. Continuing work on habitats, lifecycles and food chains.

Homework

Your child will have a homework book for weekly Literacy and Numeracy or longer topic-based project work. Read their reading book daily and discuss it in preparation for their Accelerated Reader Quiz. Learn their spellings for a weekly test. Practise their tables (2x, 5x, 10x, including division within these tables). Use Mathletics to complete topic-based activities or play the games to improve pace in mental recall and mental calculation.

