



Literacy



Topics to be covered this term include: a book based curriculum - Voices in the Park and Bill's New Frock. This will involve writing- composition, vocabulary, grammar and punctuation.

How you can help -- Reading comprehension is an important skill that we work on in our English sessions. Please encourage your child to read with you at home regularly and ask them to tell you about what they have read. Spelling and grammar is fundamental to progress in writing and we would appreciate your support in helping your children learn their weekly spellings.

Maths



Our learning will cover work on number, application of the four operations (+ - x ÷), fractions, measures, problem solving, geometry. We will be applying our knowledge to different types of questions in order to improve children's reasoning skills. Children will be developing their basic maths skills through the Assertive Mentoring initiative.

How you can help -Confidently knowing times tables can help the children in many areas of mathematics. We strongly believe that children would benefit from regular practice to ensure efficient recall of multiplication facts and that they are completely secure with recall of number bonds to 10 and 100.

Red Class - Summer Newsletter



Welcome to the Summer Term - we hope that you find this a helpful overview of your child's learning this term. If there are any aspects of your child's learning that you would like to discuss, please do not hesitate to contact me.

We look forward to your continued support.

Mrs White and Mrs Scott-Hyde

Topic work - topics this term will include:

Mysterious Earth: Deserts

Living Things and their Habitats



The children will also have weekly PSHE/Values, RE, Computing, Music and Modern Foreign Language (Spanish) lessons.

PE



PE will include: Swimming for Year 4 every Monday, as well as ball skills and athletics. It is essential that children are well equipped for this important and fun part of our curriculum. Children should have their swimming kit every Monday and an indoor PE Kit. Many of our PE activities will now be held outdoors. Please help your child to remember their swimming kit on a Monday and a PE kit for Wednesdays.

Homework -The children will receive homework once a week on Fridays unless it is a half-term project. These tasks will be English, Maths or Topic based.

Spellings will be handed out on Monday with the spelling test carried out on Friday.

Times tables will need to be learnt weekly and will be tested accordingly.

How you can help - Parents can be supportive by reading with their children on a regular basis and signing / commenting in their reading records.

