



Yellow - Autumn Newsletter 2018

Welcome to the Autumn Term - I 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.

I look forward to your continued support.

Miss Brett & Mrs Reed

English



Topics to be covered this term include: themed narrative writing linked to our science topic of Animals including humans. We will be planning and writing a range of text types including diary entries, non-chronological reports and persuasive texts. We will also be covering Year 3/4 grammar in detail, in line with the new curriculum expectations.

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, the four operations (+ - x ÷), angles, measurement, statistics, geometry and time. We will be applying our knowledge to different types of questions in order to improve the children's reasoning skills.

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 their corresponding division facts.

Topic



Our topics this term will include:

- Living Things and their Habitats
- Prehistoric Britain
- Land Use
- Animals including Humans

The children will also have weekly Computing, PSHE, RE, Music, Values and Spanish lessons.

Homework



The children will receive homework once a week on a Monday unless it is a half-term project. These tasks will be English and Maths or topic based.

Spellings will be handed out on Thursday and the spelling test will be carried out on the following Thursday.

How you can help - Parents can be supportive by reading with their children on a regular basis.

PE



PE will consist of a range of outdoor and indoor activities, including: Tag rugby, dance, gymnastics and swimming. It is essential that children are well equipped for this important and fun part of our curriculum. Children should have an outdoor PE kit and are encouraged to wear appropriate clothing for the autumn/winter weather. Please help your child to remember their kit.