

Things to remember

- Please bring your reading book each day. See if you can complete the reading challenge and read 5 times a week and record it in your reading record .
- Please have your PE kit in school every day
- Please label all of your uniform
- Please bring a water bottle.

Mathematics

This term we will begin by reinforcing our number fact skills. The children will become confident in using place value and ordering and comparing numbers. We will then move on to addition and subtraction whereby the children will develop their skills in column methods. Towards the end of the term we will develop our formal skills of multiplication and division. Throughout the year we will develop our quick recall of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division facts and this will form the basis of most homework.

English

During the first half of this term, our English work will focus on Journey tales. We will be exploring a variety of texts to do this. The main learning during this first half of the term will be on basic sentence skills and writing good quality description. We will then move on to instructional writing followed by another narrative focus using journey tales. Here we will explore story structure in greater detail and learn to link our sentences and parts of a story together more cohesively. Our spelling work this term will be given more priority within the classroom and follow a similar, daily approach to phonics. The children therefore will not be given spellings to learn at home as all spelling work will happen during the school day.

Autumn Term 2017

This term our theme is called 'Run, Run as fast as you can''

RE and PSHE

Our topic this term is focused on places of worship in Christianity. The children will explore why places are special and link this learning to special places in their own lives. .

Our PSHE work will focus on feelings and emotions. We will help the children to explore what different emotions look like and feel like and how they can best manage their own emotions.

PE

This term we will be focusing on our basic PE skills. We will be improving our throwing and catching skills and our spatial awareness skills. We will be learning an playing some basic invasion style games and develop our skills of cooperation.

Topic based learning

Our topic learning this term is going to centre around Africa inspired by the texts that we are going to use in English. The children will therefore be exploring Africa in geographical sense and have the opportunity to learn about life in Kenya.

We will be exploring animal patterns and prints within our artwork as well as developing our self portrait drawing skills.

In computing, we will be using main mapping apps and programs to develop our researching skills. We will also begin to learn how to programme using simple apps such as 'scratch'.

Our science this term will be focused on healthy eating and our bodies. We will learn about different food groups and what each food groups is used for within the body.

Help

If you, or any family member, would like to volunteer in school, please see Mrs Owen in the school office.