

Autumn 1- Newsletter

English

In English this term, we will use the text, 'The man who walked between the towers' as our stimulus to writing.

Outcomes: Fact file, journalistic writing, setting descriptions, letter of advice, persuasive speech

Main outcome: Biography

Maths

This term in Maths we will focus on: Reasoning with large whole integers; Integer addition and subtraction

Please encourage your child to login to Sumdog and TTRS to practice their Times Tables and maths skills weekly.

PSHE

Our focus this term in PSHE: Keeping/Staying Safe Topic: Peer Pressure and Adults' & Children's Views

- identify strategies we can use to keep ourselves and others safe
- recognise ways to manage peer pressure
- explain the potential outcomes that may happen when we take risks
- recognise the impact and possible consequences of an accident or incident

History

Our History focus this term is: **Baghdad**

Our lesson series:

1. The Rise of Islam
2. Baghdad: A City of Peace
3. Baghdad: Building a City
4. Baghdad: A Centre for Learning in the Islamic Golden Age
5. The Mongol attack on Baghdad and the Regional Powers
6. Assessment

P.E

P.E this term will be football and fitness. Please ensure your child comes to school on a **Tuesday and Wednesday in their full PE kit.**

ICT

Our focus this term will be: Online Safety. We will be using the ipads as part of our research within the other subject areas.

French

ALL ABOUT OURSELVES

- name some parts of the body;
- respond appropriately when asked a simple question;
- give a simple description of their eyes and hair;
- place the adjective correctly in a simple sentence;
- use a small number of everyday verbs in simple dialogues;
- make simple statements in the third person;
- match emotion/health words with their pictures.

Music

All the learning is focused around one song: Livin' On A Prayer. The material presents an integrated approach to music where games, the dimensions of music (pulse, rhythm, pitch etc), singing and playing instruments are all linked. As well as learning to sing, play, improvise and compose with this song, children will listen and appraise other classic rock songs.

R.E

Our key question we will explore R.E this term is What is the best way for a Hindu to show commitment to God?

Theme: Prayer and Worship

Religion: Hinduism

Science

Our Science focus this term is: **The Human Body**

Our lesson series:

1. Gestation and Infancy
2. Adolescence and Puberty
3. Slowing Down
4. Growth in Humans and Animals
5. Preparation for Assessment (research and scientific drawing)
6. Assessment

Geography

Our Geography focus this term is: Spatial skills

Here is our lesson series:

1. Maps: dividing the world into sections.
2. Eastern and Western hemispheres
3. Maps: using co-ordinates to locate places.
4. Maps: drawn to different scales.
5. Relief maps
6. Assessment

Art

Our Art focus this term is: **Style**

Here is our lesson series:

1. Introduction to style in art: technique
2. Rococo Style
3. Rococo v Modernism
4. Abstract Art
- 5/6. Colour Theory
6. Assessment

Homework

Please ensure that your child reads regularly at home and has their Reading Record in school every day.

Spellings will be given out on a Monday and tested on the Friday.

Each week, your child will be given a directed task to complete