

Our topic is ...

Climate Change!

This term we will be looking at the causes of Climate Change and the effects it has on our Planet! As well as this, we will look at changes we can make, and things we can do to help prevent Climate Change! We are even hoping to make connections with Environmental Engineers in Australia who will give us an insight into their work!



Reminders

Please remember appropriate PE Kits this term with shorts/leggings, a full-length t-shirt and trainers. These should be left in school as the children have PE twice a week and need to have them readily available.

This term a homework grid will be given to the children with tasks to complete on a weekly basis. Can I please request that the grids be signed each time a task is completed, thank you. In addition to this, pupils will be given spelling words on a Monday.

On a Tuesday we will be taking part in Forest Schools. Can all children please ensure they have wellies and outdoor clothing.

Main outcomes to be covered this term...

Maths

This term we will be focusing on Time. We will revise previous learning of analogue and digital clocks, looking at 12-hour time and identifying 24-hour times. In addition to this we will use our knowledge of time to interpret a variety of calendars and 12-hour timetables to plan events.

The class will also focus on Patterns and Relationships with Mrs Wells.

Literacy

In literacy we will be continuing to learn to spell the common words as to become more independent with our writing. In addition to this we will be using the BBC 500 Words Competition as a focus in writing with hopes to submit stories at the end of February. Pupils are aware that they do not need to submit any stories into the competition if they do not wish to. 500 Words gives us an opportunity to look at different writing styles and genres as well as building on our tools for writing and using figurative language. In reading, we will be focusing on understanding and analysing texts by identifying and considering the purpose and main ideas of texts. In addition to this, we will look at how pupils can develop informed views to allow them to recognise the difference between fact and opinion.

Health and Wellbeing

On Tuesday's pupils will be out in the woods at Forest Schools with myself and Mrs Wells completing various activities to build on different aspects of Health and Wellbeing.

Mrs Christie will be in with pupils on a Monday afternoon. She will be discussing friendships with the class and using Circle of Friends to do this.

At Home

If you feel your child needs any extra input, there are various websites available for free with different games and activities, these can be seen listed below.

Topmarks.co.uk
Education City
Sumdog

Some great websites and resources to help with any extra input for our Topic can be seen below;

- <https://climatekids.nasa.gov/>
- <https://www.natgeokids.com>
- <https://www.climaterealityproject.org>
- <https://www.c2es.org>