

Curriculum Newsletter Spring Term ~ Year 1 & 2

So that you feel clear about the teaching and learning intentions for Spring Term 2018, please enjoy reading this overview. We hope that you find it helpful ...

This term our project will be about our school and local area. It is a lively and fun topic and below is an overview of the cross curricula links within this project:

Geography: Develop fieldwork and observational skills, locational, directional and basic geographical vocabulary. Learn about human and physical features, aerial photographs and plan perspectives. Develop map work and identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the UK.

History: Learn about historical events, people and places in our locality.

Project Maths: Use simple compass directions. Collect, display and interpret data.

English: Participate in discussions, presentations, performances, role play, improvisations and debates. Give well-structured descriptions, explanations and narratives for different purposes, including for expressing feelings.

PSHE: Identify different influences on health and wellbeing.

D.T: Generate, develop, model and communicate ideas through talking, drawing, templates, mock-ups and ICT.

Science: Develop observational and classification skills. Describe basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants.

Art: Develop a wide range of art and design techniques, use a range of materials creatively and learn about the work of a range of artists.

SMSC: Develop a broad general knowledge of respect for public institutions and services in UK.

In Maths the children will be learning and extending their knowledge in; multiplication, division, measurement (money), the properties of shapes and fractions.

In English the children will be learning how to write simple instructions and recounts, exploring tales from a variety of cultures and playing with language through poetry,

In PE our sports provider MSP will be teaching the children archery and how to create simple games project, We will also consider the value of exercise and the effect it has on our bodies.

Kind regards, Mrs Haynes

A new year resolution perhaps???:

January Reading Goal

Read a nonfiction book about a subject you've always wanted to learn more about.

Could you try to widen the type of book you read and spend a bit of time each day reading for pleasure, for fun and to find out about something you are interested in??? Why not 'switch off' and get lost in a book?

Messages ...

- Homework goes out on a Friday and is due back in school on Wednesday.
- Please keep a PE kit in school all week. PE sessions are on Wednesday and Thursdays as standard, but other sessions may arise as linked with the project or extra opportunities.
- We hope you can find opportunities to read as much as possible across the week.

