

KEY FOCUS: Maths

This term, we will continue to build on our understanding of multiplication and division and mental and informal written strategies before progressing to formal written methods. We will then move on to , developing strategies to solve problems using models and practical equipment to support children's understanding. We will also continue to focus on times tables.

KEY FOCUS: English

To start the term, we will learn how to write science reports. We will then write our own report based on an experiment we will carry out. We will then produce scientific posters to communicate our work in a conference event like real scientists.

After that, we will learn how to write instructions/recipes to make muffins – based on our own experiences of making the muffins in DT.

Useful Supporting Website:

<https://ttrockstars.com/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z2pmvj6>

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THIS TERM OUR TOPIC IS: ANCIENT MAYA



KEY FOCUS: Science

This term we will learn about human digestion and the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system. We will learn about the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions. Imogen Dental will be coming to talk to the children about teeth. We will then move onto learning about food chains, producers, predators and prey.

KEY FOCUS: Guided Reading

In Guided Reading this term our book is 'The Boy Who Biked the World (pt 2 riding the Americas)' by Alastair Humphreys' During our lessons we will continue with practising our VIPERS skills and will be exploring the book, the language used, make inferences, retrieve from the text and make summaries.

Homework

This term, we would like the children to focus on reading at home, ideally daily, and logging into Times Tables Rockstars as often as possible (logins to follow).

If you need any further ideas or support for home learning, please see the class pages of the website.

Foundation Subjects

History: we will learn about the Ancient Maya and how their achievements shaped their society. We will explore Maya life, beliefs, cities and inventions, using evidence from the past and learn why the Maya civilisation declined and how historians help us understand history.

PE: Damson class will be swimming this term, Apple class will be learning handball skills and Cherry class will be practising their gymnastics.

Computing: we will be learning how to edit photos on the computers, using cropping, recolouring, cloning and eventually creating our own images.

French: we will be learning French vocabulary for different types of vegetables.

Music: Cherry class will be learning ukulele this term. Damson and Apple classes will be learning the Doot Doot song.

RE: we will be thinking about why some texts are sacred and evaluating similarities and differences across different religions.

DT: we will be exploring different types of muffins and their ingredients. We will make our own healthy muffins and evaluate them before sharing our learning with others.

PSHCE: Our topic is Keeping Safe. We will learn about 'danger', 'risk' and 'hazard'; identify situations which are either dangerous, risky or hazardous; suggest simple strategies for managing risk.