

Maths

Maths will follow the HMFA scheme of work, focusing on basic skills and problem solving. This term will begin with a recap of money and problem solving, we will then move on to Multiplication and division expanding our knowledge of the 4 calculations. We will learning how to group and share equally, use arrays and representations to understand the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. We will be learning about statistics collecting and analysing data effectively.

English

T4W and T4R The Great Explorer

In English, we will be looking at non-fictions writing fact sheets and newspaper reports. We will be writing postcards from various destinations. As part of our creative writing we will be using a "journey tale" looking specifically at using speech and key grammar skills.

We will continue to practice sentence structure, vocabulary (both common exception words and topic related) and grammar. With weekly spellings and focus on improving handwriting and reading throughout the curriculum.

Computing

The children will be using a wide range of programs within all areas of the curriculum on the iPads and interactive whiteboard. They will become confident at logging on and understanding algorithms using the Kapow scheme of work, we will learn why algorithms are important and how they are used. We will use tt rockstars, 123 maths and a variety of other resources as part of their maths practise.

Religious Education

We will learn about the stories that Jesus told and the good news he brought to Christians. We will look into the messages behind the stories and how they help Christians and others to live their lives.

What you can do to help:

Please read several times each week and practice spellings.

Use maths for counting money, telling the time and measuring.

Practice correct letter formation and joining. Talk about the world around us as well as further afield, look at atlases, research different countries and find out new facts and stories about cultures.

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Adventure Awaits...

Music

Pupils will learn about tempo as well as hearing a variety of music from around the world. We will explore beat and tempo and compare these in a variety of ways.

Physical Education

This term we are excited to be starting swimming again at Leominster pool, whilst continuing games skills on Fridays. During the term, children will develop cooperation in partnerships and ball skills as well as improving fitness through exercises and games.

Science

We will also look at seasonal temperatures and that of different continents experimenting with Ice and keeping it cold as well as trying to keep warm and how these are different. We will explore different animals and their habitats, including hibernation and migration

In the second half of the term we will look at native animals and plants how they grow and the signs of spring.

Geography

We will be studying the globe and world maps, recapping on naming the seven continents and oceans as well as looking at the routes explorers took and do take to get to faraway places. We will research different climates and landscapes as well as different animals we might encounter.

History

This term the children will discover historic explorers comparing them to modern day heroes. As well as comparing historical and modern equipment and looking at how technology has advanced understanding.

Art and DT

The children will be working on drawing, shading and creating texture in sketch books. We will also be designing and creating explorers pack, including compass, torch and other vital items for survival.

Enrichment

Our Values this term include Hope, something we look for in the darkest of times, love, for those around us and in God; Creativity and Respect. We will be preparing our Christingle and Easter celebration.