



Learning Overview 2018-2019 Autumn Term

English	Maths	Theme	Other Subjects	What you can do to help your child this half-term
<p>We will be reading and writing a range of text types including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Creative stories ❖ Instructions ❖ Using expressive vocabulary to create poems. <p>Grammar and punctuation We will be focussing on carefully editing and assessing the effectiveness of our writing and suggesting improvements. We will also be focussing on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Using a wider range of conjunctions e.g. when, because, although ❖ Using the possessive apostrophe with singular and nouns. 	<p>We will be covering a number of different areas of Maths, but the main focus will be on improving our understanding of place value through reasoning and problem solving activities. This will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Comparing and ordering numbers up to 1000. ❖ Finding 10 or 100 more or less than a given number. ❖ Adding and subtracting numbers mentally. ❖ Recalling and using multiplication and division facts. 	<p>Each half term we will have a different theme. This half term, these are Survival Experts and The Celebration of Light. Within these themes we will be covering the following subjects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Geography- We will be developing our maps skills to help locate the world's countries as well as develop our understanding of key human and physical features. ❖ Art- We will be developing our sketch book skills and exploring the use of light and dark to create one colour pictures. ❖ DT- We will be making a working torch or lantern. ❖ Music- We will rehearsing songs in preparation for our Christmas carol concert. ❖ Science Links- We will learning about light sources and investigating how shadows are formed, including how to change their size 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Science - We will be learning all about forces including magnets and spring. ❖ ICT Skills - We will be learning how to create, refine and share digital content including text, images with others. We will look at how to stay safe on the internet. ❖ PE- We will be creating dances inspired by life during the Stone Age. ❖ RE - In R.E. we will be learning about Sikhism and Hinduism. ❖ MFL - In French we will be learning some basic classroom commands as well as the vocabulary for colours, animals and numbers. 	<p>This term I will be supporting the children as they take greater responsibility for not only their learning but organising themselves. It would be a great benefit if you could encourage your child to do this, especially packing their own bag for school.</p> <p>Developing a love of reading is key and the opportunity to visit the local library to borrow books, including those relating to our topic, would be beneficial. As always it is important that your child reads every night and that they are regularly questioned on what they have read to help them improve their comprehension.</p> <p>They should practice and learn their times tables to help develop their mental maths skills.</p>

Advance - Trip Notification Details

We will be having an in class curriculum day to celebrate the Diwali festival after half-term.

Details to follow for trips.

Homework/Spellings

All homework and spellings are set throughout the school on a Friday and is due in the following Friday.

PE Days

This term both classes will have P.E. on Tuesday and Thursday. In the winter months we will continue with outdoor P.E. lessons unless it's wet, so children may wish to have a track suit.

As always, if anyone has any questions or queries regarding the above please do not hesitate to contact me.

Likewise if any parents feel they have an expertise knowledge or particular interest in any aspect of what we are covering we would love to hear from you.

Signed: Miss May & Mr Hobart