

TRANS - AUTUMN TERM 2018

TOPICS

History

- Remembrance Day – what happens on Remembrance Day, war memorials, why we wear poppies.
- Flight in the Past – how and when man started to fly, the Wright Brothers and how aeroplane flight has changed the world.

Geography

- Is it really round? - Continents and oceans and plotting a journey on a world map.

Science

- Animals and Humans – growing up, food groups, keeping healthy and personal hygiene.
- Materials – classifying and sorting materials, investigating elasticity and waterproof materials.

Art and DT

- Observational drawings and recordings using a variety of media.
- Puppets – textiles: investigating, planning, making and evaluating.

ICT

- E-safety
- Keyboard skills
- Communicating information using text
- Coding skills & activities

LITERACY

- Sharing news and views
- Joined handwriting practice
- Writing – instructions, using language of time in creative writing, using simple poetry structures
- Sentence structure and grammatical awareness, punctuation skills to include capital letters, full stops, commas, exclamation marks, question marks and speech marks
- Phonics and weekly spellings
- Alphabetical order and dictionary skills
- Reading, focusing on fluency, comprehension and expression
- Weekly comprehension

NUMERACY

- Properties of numbers and sequences
- Place value, ordering, estimating and rounding
- Four operations + - x ÷
- Money and related problem solving
- Measures and time
- 2D and 3D shapes and their criteria
- Symmetry and rotation
- Fractions ($\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{4}$)
- Data handling
- Mental calculation strategies
- Times tables (on-going practice)

PE/GAMES

This is a very exciting time for the children as it is their first opportunity to go to the field for football. We will also be starting distance running in games. In gymnastics we will be learning a variety of rolls, headstands, cartwheels and vaulting. By the end of term we will be starting our pairs balancing lessons.

MUSIC

We will be exploring rhythm this term. The children will create simple rhythmic patterns and use them to build a polyrhythmic composition. We will also learn about the different instruments in the percussion family. We will also be preparing for the Winter concert.

FRENCH

Myself - Introductions, saying hello and giving name, age and where you live. Written work on this

Foods – likes and dislikes on the topic of food

RE

- Special times including milestones, shared meals, Eid, Diwali and Hanukah

PSHE

- Feelings, beliefs and rules
- Keeping healthy and safe

Please note:

Sports (football kit) bag required on **Monday**

Homework

Reading – every day

English, Maths, Topic and Spellings – Refer to the note sent home by your individual class teacher