



Welcome to our class newsletter for this half term. We are excited to share with you our learning journey.

### In English...

We will be using a CLPE book to explore characterisation in more details and emotions of the characters when faced with dramatic events. To consolidate the use of first person and third person and expansion of vocabulary.



We will be looking at how to create sustainable growth, employment and decent work for all.

### In Computing...

We will be learning how to safely collect data and how to accurately analyse it.



### In Maths...

We will be focusing on money and using our knowledge of decimals to help solve problems. In statistics, we will understand how to use line graphs and pictogram. We will look at shape and their properties.



### In Science...

This half term, we will be learning about scientific enquiry and investigating how sustainable energy is used and to continue to explore electric circuits.



### In Online Safety...

We will be looking at strategies to limit the distractions of technology and what it could be preventing us from doing.



### In French...

We will be learning about Cafe's - food, drinks and snacks



### In Geography...

To tie in with our SDG, children will research geographical features of cities -roads, waters, green space, climate and population.



### In History...

We will be learning about the impact migration on the people of the Windrush generation and on Great Britain.



### In DT...

We will be learning how to measure and cut material, and how to select the most appropriate stitch to create purse.



### In Art...

We will be exploring the shades and tones of green to create an image based on one colour alone.



### In Religious Education...

We will be exploring the Gospel in more detail and looking at the Good Samaritan and other stories.

### In Music...

We will be creating a group performance using body percussion and looking at performance music along with percussion and rhythmic sounds.



### In PE...

In PE... We will be learning the skills needed to play cricket and rounders. We will start with the simple skills of batting and bowling through to scoring and playing a game.



### In PSHE ...

We will look at Changing Me. Ensuring we maintain a healthy and positive outlook and recognising peer influences related to our bodies.

## Other News:

### PE

PE days are on Wednesdays and Fridays. It would be useful for children to have their kit in all week, in case we change our PE days.



### Homework

Children are asked to read for 15 minutes daily, this can be any reading material for sub-titles on TV to magazines. Children still benefit from being read to and reading out loud to others.



For Maths, your child should be doing 45 minutes of DoodleMaths/ DoodleTables a week.

Spellings are to be brought in on Mondays ready for our spelling test.



### Important

Please ensure your child brings a water bottle and waterproof coat to school every day.

We encourage children to bring a pencil case to school, including the following:

- pencils
- ruler
- rubber
- sharpener
- coloured pencils
- whiteboard pen
- glue stick



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