

Maths

While studying fractions the children will learn to.

- Equivalent fractions
- Convert between Improper fractions to mixed numbers.
- Compare and order fractions
- Add and subtract fractions
- Add and subtract mixed numbers

While studying decimals and percentages the children will learn to.

- Use decimals up to 2 decimal places.
- Understand decimals as fractions
- Understand thousandths as decimals
- Rounding, order and compare decimals
- Understand percentages
- Equivalent percentages, fractions and decimals

English

Argument & Debate

The children will;

- learn to identify the features of argument texts and discuss the differences between facts and opinions.
- learn how to present opinions as if they were facts.
- study formal and informal speech.
- research for and hold a class debate.
- write and edit their own argument text.

Classic Poetry

- The children will study the elements of the poem the Listeners by Walter de la Mere.
- They will study the imagery created by the poem through metaphor, mystery and inference.
- The children will try to write some of their own poetry using similar imagery to that of Walter de la Mere in The Listeners.

Homework

Reading Children will be given a school reading book until they complete the school reading scheme. They will then be allowed to choose something from the class library to read at home, or with approval, a book from home. Children will be expected to keep their reading record of home reading up to date.

Homework will be given out on a need basis as an extension of your child's school work. Specific homework will also be given out when needed to help support or further your child's learning. This may include redrafting of written work.

Children will be given individual times tables targets, which they will be tested on each Friday,

Your support with all homework is really appreciated.

Geography

The children will learn about the location of Rainforests, the types of plants which make up the different layers, along with the animals which inhabit them. They will discuss the environmental issues related to rainforests.

Religious Education

Memorial Sacrifice (Continued from Spring 1)

The children will **make links** between the Passover in exodus, the Last Supper and belief in the Eucharist.

Sacrifice Through this topic the children will explore the ideas of;

- Why are some people so generous in their giving?
- What does sacrifice mean in daily life?
- Why do we sometimes refuse to give?

PE (Wednesday / Friday)

Agility training / Invasion Games Rugby.

Science - Forces

- The children will learn about
- Balanced and unbalanced forces.
- Gravity
- Air resistance
- Water resistance
- Friction
- Mechanisms

French Spring Term 2 Carnival, colours and clothes

Carnival celebrations: Bringing personal information language to life in "Faces in the crowd" drama activities.

Clothes: practise colours, sizes. Describing clothes using nouns and adjectives accurately.

Spring 2

Year 5

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