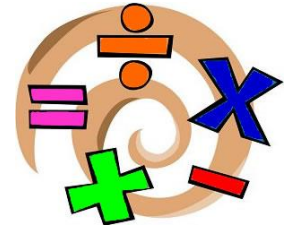




Welcome back for the Spring Term 2018! We hope you have all had a wonderful Christmas break. As you will see below, the children will be introduced to lots of exciting new topics this term and will also build on their previous learning in many areas. We are really looking forward to getting started!

In Maths, our main focus this term is 'Fractions', the children will learn how to find fractions of amounts, what equivalent fractions are and how to convert fractions into decimals. The children will also work on securing their knowledge of the four number operations and written methods of calculation; such as column addition and subtraction, the grid method and bus stop method. The children will measure using standard units and convert between these units. There will still be a focus on multiplication tables in order to encourage instant recall through our times table challenges. We will be using investigations and problem solving activities including Let's Think Maths to challenge and consolidate mathematical knowledge.



Our Topic this term is called 'World's Kitchen'. In this, the children will use an atlas to locate capital cities and countries around the world. They will learn about where different foods come from including investigating where ingredients on a pizza originated from and the distance between the UK and their origin. They will learn about Fair Trade through chocolate and how the food cuisine in Britain has changed over the last 100 years.

In English this term, there will be a continued focus on grammar and punctuation and their correct use within children's independent writing. We will also be focussing on joined handwriting. In Spoken Language, our main focus this term will be rehearsing sentences orally to help build a rich vocabulary and range of sentence structures. We will be reading a range of genres such as, poetry, information leaflets and narratives. Much of the work this term will be linked to our theatre trip 'Annie' and our topic 'World Kitchen'.

In Science the children will be learning about electricity. They will construct a simple series electrical circuit, identifying its basic parts, and understand about switches, common conductors and insulators. After half term, the children will study Sound, learning how sound is made and finding patterns between the volume of the sound and the vibrations.



In Computing, the children will begin by looking at E-Safety, producing work to show the importance of staying safe online including when blogging using J2e.com. The children will then focus on using code to write simple games. The children will continue to use a range of apps such as book creator and pic collage to support their learning.

Children will need a PE kit each week for outdoor games. In PE the children will focus on net and wall games such as tennis and improve their compositional skills in dance.



In Music the children will continue learning how to read music and improve their skills playing the violin.



In PSHE this term the children will be looking at physical health and wellbeing during Spring 1, and playing safely during Spring 2.

The children will also be attending the exciting **Gordon Brown Centre** for their outdoor residential trip!

Please remember that this is just a brief outline of this term's plans and does not include everything the children will be doing.