



## Green Class

### Autumn Term Newsletter



#### Maths

Over this term, we will be looking at the 4 operations, adding, subtracting, multiplication and division, alongside completing work on number and place value. We will also be working on shapes.

Every two weeks we will be completing a Star Thinker that is based on the work but encourages the pupils to solve reasoning questions. We will also be using the new maths scheme - Busy Ants, again encouraging the pupils to solve reasoning type problems and to work independently.

Every week we work on our times tables by completing the 22, 33, 44 clubs, we only have 10 minutes to complete them, so keep practising!

#### English



Our narrative for this term will be 'Look Up!' by Nathan Byron. Throughout this text, we will be writing recounts from the perspective of different characters. We will also be looking at sentence structure and how we can use exciting words to make our writing more interesting.

#### Guided Reading

We will be encouraging children to develop a love of reading through the use of class texts as well as group texts. This term we will use Fantastic Mr. Fox by Roald Dahl.

We will also be focusing on our great online resource, Lexia. A reminder of passwords and log in details will follow shortly.

#### Spelling and Grammar

We are following the whole school spelling programme - No Nonsense Spelling, every day we work on a different spelling rule and explanation. Spellings will be set on a Friday starting next week and tested the following Friday.

#### Science

This topic teaches the children the difference between dead and non-living objects. We will also be looking at why certain animals are suited to living in their environments.

#### Art

In our Art lessons, we will be learning about how to mix paints and how the colours of Autumn can be created using warm colour tones. Following this, we will be looking at art in nature and will be inspired by the work of Andy Goldsworthy.

#### Computing



This term we will be focusing on E-Safety, reminding ourselves how to stay safe when using the internet and other means of technology. We will learn which information about ourselves should be kept private and what to do in circumstances where we may feel unsafe.



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### RE and PSHE

In R.E., Green class will be focusing on the question: What is the trinity? We will have many discussions around this topic and will have opportunities to reflect. Whilst in PSHE, we will be learning about the very important people around us and how they all help us.'

### Music



Music will be taught every Wednesday by Mrs Whitely focusing on timing, clapping and rhythm.

### PE



This term we are focusing on invasion games, being taught by Mr Groom and ASM. WE will focus on how to perform skills with accuracy, confidence and control. Also, we will be looking at the different roles in many invasion sports.

### Geography

During our Geography lessons this term, the children will be learning about the wonders of the world. We will begin by exploring what a wonder is and what is wonderful about our local area before discovering the fascinating wonders of the world.

### Foreign Languages

We are very lucky to be having Spanish lessons delivered by Mr Day this year. We will be learning about where Spain is in the world and other Spanish speaking countries. We will then move onto learning some vocabulary linking to Christmas.

### Useful Information



Our PE days are **Tuesday and Wednesday**. Please come to school in your PE kit. Homework is set on a Friday. Each week a piece of Maths, English and Spellings are set. Due to current circumstances, our class homework will be focusing on Lexia, Times Tables (22-99 club) and reading our school reading book. This will be sent out from next Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September.

We have missed you and we are so glad to welcome you all back to school.

Any questions or queries please do not hesitate to ask.

Mr Groom.