



Violet's Curriculum Newsletter



Summer 1 2023

Welcome back!



RE

Our focus question in R.E this half term will be 'What would Jesus do?' They will have the opportunity to consider this by taking account of the context, suggesting meanings of Gospel texts studied, and comparing their ideas with ways in which Christians interpret biblical texts, and by showing awareness of different interpretations.



Maths

Over this term, we will be consolidating our own knowledge across all topics, including addition and subtraction, fractions, decimals and shapes. We will be encouraging the pupils to solve reasoning type problems and to work independently, especially on a Friday every week. To ensure our multiplication tables are supported, we will be using TT Rockstars and Education City.



English and Reading.

Our narrative for this term will be 'Manfish' by Jennifer Berne. We will be working towards writing a multi-modal biography of Jacques Cousteau. We will be encouraging children to develop a love and pleasure for reading, through class texts as well as group texts. This term we will use 'Great Adventurers' by Alastair

Humphreys.

Spelling

We are following the whole school spelling programme – Pathway to Spelling, there will be four spelling lessons a week alongside our weekly spelling test. Each term a spelling overview will be sent home and spelling tests will be every Friday.



Science

In this topic, we will consider life processes that are internal to the body, such as the circulatory system. The impact of lifestyle on bodies, particularly of humans, is also considered



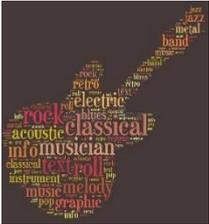
IT

In IT sessions, we will be focusing on the unit 'We are Publishers', where we will be creating our own yearbook or magazine.



Spanish

In Violet class over this half term, we will be building up to writing a paragraph all about ourselves in Spanish lessons over this half term.



Music

This term, Mrs Whitely will be working with us in our music lessons to study: Timbre- exploring descriptive sounds.

Geography

In this unit, as the children move towards the end of their primary school careers and prepare to move to secondary schools, they will consider the past, present and future of their local area. This unit helps them see change as positive and to feel optimistic about the changes that lie ahead.

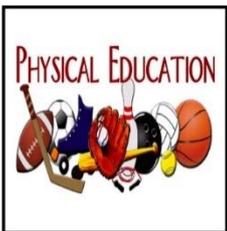
PSE



This half term, via Coram Life Education programme SCARF, we will be thinking about 'Keeping Safe'. In this topic, we will cover a range of varying topics from cyber –bullying to how drugs can be categorised into different groups dependent on their medical and legal context.

Art

Our Art topic this term is based on the Maya Civilisation, where we will be creating our own Aztec warrior headdress.



PE

Our PE lessons will be on a Monday (ASM) and a Friday (Miss Finney) this half term.

General information

PE days: Monday and Friday please come in full School PE kit.

Homework: A piece of English and Maths will be set each week on a Friday, this may be set using Education City. Homework needs to be completed and submitted by the following Wednesday.

Home reading: Reading Diaries will be collected in every Friday. Each week, we ask for 5 signatures to be recorded in the diary.

If you have any questions, please come and chat to me or email me at- mfinney@tmpf.staffs.sch.uk

Many thanks for all your help and support for the upcoming term.