



Red Class Curriculum Newsletter



Summer 2023



RE

How do Christians and people of faith talk to God? In this new topic, we shall be learning about prayer and how people with a faith or belief talk to their God. We shall be exploring how we pray and the things that we prayer for.



Maths

This term we are focusing on number bonds to 5 and then 10. This means learning all of the pairs of numbers that make a number within 10. So that when an adult asks "3 add what makes 5?"

We will be learning to add and subtract using counting backwards and forwards using a number line and then within our heads, then applying these methods into real life contexts.

We shall be learning how to use standard units to measure for example; capacity using litres, length using centimetres and weight using grams.



English

Our new text 'Silly Doggy' is all about a little girl who desperately wants a dog. She finds one rummaging through the bins in her garden (however he is not actually a dog). The text will allow us to develop our sentence work, applying our phonic letter knowledge and the use of capital letters and full stops.

We shall be writing: letters, diary entries, short stories, posters, speech bubbles and thought bubbles as well as labels and lists.



Understanding of the world

Materials is an exciting topic as it allows the children to explore types of materials as well as their properties.

We are finding out, through experiments, about the best material for different purposes. This will include; waterproof materials for an umbrella, suitable material for a coat to insulate and the best material to build a boat.



Spanish

In Red Class over this half term, we will be exploring ice-creams in our Spanish lessons! This will help us to secure the names of different ice cream flavours as well as consolidate the Spanish words for colours.



Music

In our music lessons, we will be investigating high and low sounds through body movements and animal sounds. As well as also exploring different sounds made by everyday objects and how our voices can change when singing.



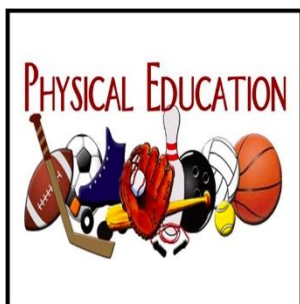
PSED

This term we are learning about 'Being my best'. This is a unit that will help us to identify our talents, gifts and the things that make us special. We will then be talking about how we can be the best version of our self through how we look after ourselves and how we are with others. We will learn about important relationships and how to be a good friend in different situations.



Expressive Art and Design

We are finding out about famous artists this term and their artwork on landscapes. We shall be drawing, sketching, painting and collaging landscapes as well as exploring different techniques and materials.



PE

Our PE lessons for this term will be taken by the specialist teachers ASM and Mrs Hill. We are learning about invasion games. This means various ball games and striking games.

General information

PE days: **Wednesday and Thursday**, please come in full School PE kit.

Homework: Homework will come home on Fridays and needs to be completed and submitted by the following Wednesday.

Reading books

In Red class your child shall be taught and heard to read through daily guided reading sessions. Staff will listen to your child read their home reading book once a week and change them according to the new reading scheme policy. If you require additional support or have any questions regarding the teaching or reading and how home reading supports this, please contact me.

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

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