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This half term's big question is - What was the impact of Pentecost? Focusing on the Christian belief of God sending the Holy Spirit at Pentecost to aid people to live a life that reflects God's love. We will also be looking at symbolism related to the Holy Spirit.

Maths

This half term we will continue to develop our knowledge of each of the four operations; addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. In addition to this, we will be focusing on place value, fractions and measuring capacity.

English and Reading

The book we will be focusing on this half term is 'Journey' by Aaron Becker, which we will use to inspire our adventure stories! In addition to this, all children will read and explore a range of texts through guided reading sessions and 'Cracking Comprehension' where they will also develop their comprehension skills.

Spelling/Phonics

Spelling lessons will be taught each week and there will be a spelling test completed with the children. Each term a spelling overview will be sent home and spelling tests will be every Friday.

Science

This half term 'Forces and Magnets' where we will be focusing on magnets and their uses. We will investigate what makes magnetic poles special, along with the idea that some forces such as magnetic force can act without contact.

Computing

In this unit, 'We are presenters', children will create an informative presentation for their peers about a topic from another curriculum area. They'll source images online to illustrate their presentation and film it against a green screen background!

Spanish

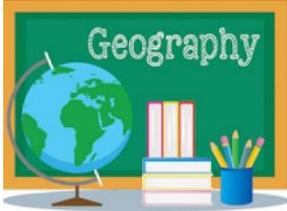
In Green class we will be finishing our study on the Tudors in Spanish lessons.





Music

We are lucky to have Music lessons taught by Mrs Whitely fortnightly, on a Wednesday. Green class will be exploring 'timbre' in Music by using percussion instruments in different ways. They will also be looking at the structure of music and songs.



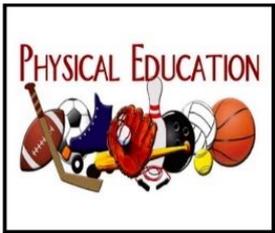
Geography

During this unit, 'Do we like to be beside the seaside?', Green class will learn all about the coast of the British Isles. Children will consider some of the advantages and disadvantages of living by the coast, and how much of the UK's coast has changed from a focus on fishing to one on tourism.



PSHE/RSE

'Rights and respect' is the title of this term's unit. Children will be learning about helping each other to stay safe, being helpful volunteers and what that means. We will also be thinking about the environment and helping to keep it tidy.



PE

Every Monday afternoon, year 3s will be having swimming lessons at Cheadle Leisure Centre, whilst year 2s will be enjoying yoga. Green class will continue to have a PE lesson on a Wednesday morning, taken by a specialist teacher from ASM. This half-term will focus on athletics!

General information

PE days: Monday and Wednesday, please come in full School PE kit. Please remove all jewellery and earrings. Year 3s will also need to bring their swimming kit every Monday.

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 handed in by the following Wednesday.

Home reading: Reading diaries should be brought into school every day. Each week, we ask for 3 signatures to be recorded in the diary for Year 2 and 5 signatures for Year 3. It is so important that children are reading regularly; it makes a huge difference to their confidence, fluency and comprehension.

A small amount of play time (up to 5 minutes for Year 2 and 5 minutes per signature for KS2) will be missed if children have not read at home.

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

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