



Violet Class Curriculum Newsletter



Autumn 2024

Welcome back!

R.E

We will be exploring a Creation unit thinking about whether Creation and Science are conflicting or complimentary.



Children will make connections between the story of Genesis and the idea of God as Creator, and think about different interpretations. They will discuss how the Genesis account of creation can be viewed in a scientific context.



Maths

This term we will be starting with place value and moving on to decimals, the properties of shapes, the four operations and position and direction. To continue our mastery of the multiplication tables, children will continue with the very popular TT Rockstar League and Education City.



English and Reading.

Our English lessons will be based on the text, 'The Place for Me: Stories about the Windrush Generation', creating an information leaflet to include information, a recount and explanation texts. We will continue to use our guided reading scheme, Pathways to Reading, our first book is called, 'When We Were Warriors' by Emma Carroll, and fits with our WWII History topic.

Spelling

We are following the whole school spelling programme – Pathway to Spelling. Children will have 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

This term our topic is 'Classifying Living Things'. We will be revisiting the classification of animals and plants, as well as learning about micro-organisms such as bacteria, viruses and fungi.

IT

Our main focus for this term will be E- Safety, ensuring we know how to keep ourselves safe and happy when online. We will consider cyber bullying, social media, and whether we can trust information we find online. E- safety will continue to be taught throughout the year.



Spanish

Mr Day will be taking the class for Spanish lessons. Over this term we will be looking at different Spanish grammatical concepts in our lessons. This will range from looking at what a noun is to exploring adjectival agreement.

Music

This term, Mrs Whitely will be working with us using percussion instruments and we will be exploring rhythmical patterns and singing techniques.



History



This half term, we will be exploring World War II, and the impact it had on the local area. We will also discover how the war had an impact on children, and the reasons why war broke out at all.

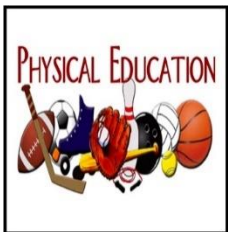
PSE

This half term, via Coram Life Education programme SCARF, we will be thinking about 'Rights and Respect'. This unit looks at seeing both sides of a disagreement, friendship and self-esteem issues, and democracy in the United Kingdom.



Art

This term we will undertake a drawing unit, looking at portraiture. We will be creating accurate self-portraits, trying shading techniques and using a range of drawing materials and media.



P.E

Our PE lessons for this term will be taken by the swimming coaches at Cheadle Leisure Centre and the specialist teachers from ASM.

General information

Swimming: Monday. If your child would prefer to wear goggles during swimming lessons please provide me with a note giving your permission.

PE day: Tuesday, 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- rlove@tmpf.staffs.sch.uk

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