

Personal Social and Emotional Education

We will continue to focus on the remaining school values, this term it is: Compassion. There will be the opportunity for discussion, and also practical activities linked to the values. Throughout the year we will look at Mindfulness and Well-Being and reinforcing: Inspire, Aspire and Achieve.

Themed Learning

Inspiring Innovators are our main learning themes for this term. We will not only look at inventors, but their inventions too. We will study their importance in history and consider new inventions. Year 2 will also enter their very own Dragon's Den! Perhaps we have some budding inventors of the future? Our Art and DT lessons will also be linked to this theme and the children will be using different techniques and mediums to complete their work. In RE we will be looking at **Islam**: How important is the Qur'an to Muslims? Our themed homework grid is optional, however we would like to encourage children to share their learning at home and explore the themes with their families.

Science

Working scientifically by observing, through video or first-hand observation and measurement, how different animals, including humans, grow; asking questions about what things animals need for survival and what humans need to stay healthy; and suggesting ways to find answers to their questions.



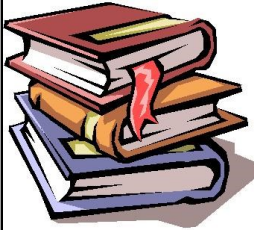
ICT

Continue the process of taking good photographs. Look at photos in Landscape & Portrait format and explain why a photos looks better in either format.

Literacy

The children will continue to build upon the skills from previous terms. In addition to this they will develop their understanding of grammar through the use of prefixes and suffixes and varying punctuation. Our key focus for our Talk for Writing this term will be linked to the wonderful book, Little Red Riding Hood. To accompany the unit of work the children will be encouraged to complete more independent writing known as 'short-burst' writing, which will be linked to such genres as recounts.

Children will continue their reading to an adult to assist the Book Talk sessions. The weekly spelling test will be conducted on a Friday, with the children having additional time at school looking at the meaning of those words and using them in handwriting sessions. We will continue our Phonics lessons and Speed Spell sessions, which compliment our weekly spellings.



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Physical Development

Children will continue to develop hitting skills with a variety of bats. Practice feeding/bowling skills. Hit and run to score points in games. Developing leadership and health related fitness.

Maths

After some wonderful progress in using the different addition and subtraction methods and multiplication and division. The children will begin to look at basic fractions and measure, including money. Please talk about money and the value of coins as it really helps.

If there are any queries about Timestable Rock Stars and Numbots, please do not hesitate in asking one of the team.

