

Spring term 2018 in Monkeypuzzle class, Year 3 and 4.

Dear Parents,

I hope you had a lovely Christmas and New Year. This Spring the new topic in our class will be "The World" – it is a geography-based topic in which we will be studying many things including maps and atlases, exploring different countries and places of note, and finding out about global warming and how we can conserve the planet. The children's "Take Home Project" will be to make a model of the planet. We have not sent the submission date, but it will be just before the Easter holidays.



We will be focusing on various other things of course, and an overview of the term's coverage is attached.

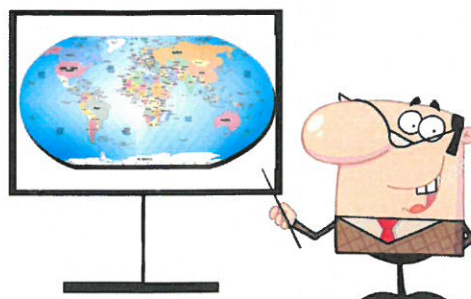
This term we will not be swimming, so there will be PE on two days instead – Tuesday and Friday. The children will need to make sure that they have the correct kit with them- a PE t-shirt (preferably in school colours), shorts and tracksuit and plimsolls or trainers for outside PE when the weather permits.

Homework will still be set on Fridays for return by the following Friday. Spellings and times tables tests will still be on Thursdays.

If you have any queries about anything, please don't hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

Mr A Plumb



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English

Narrative / non narrative texts & structures
Poetry
Speaking and Listening / Drama
Reading skills
Spelling
Use of visual Literacy
Grammar
Handwriting

History / Geography

Spring - The World
Maps, places, comparative case studies, how
to protect the planet
C.C Links - Literacy, Maths, Science, Art, DT, ICT

Computing

Basic programming, using a variety of
techniques and programs
*C.C links - Literacy, Maths, Science, History,
Geography, Music*

Religious Education

Judaism beliefs and lifestyles

Mathematics

Number - mental strategies and formal
written methods
Shape / Space / Measurement
Data Handling
Problem Solving
Fractions, Decimals and Percentages
Time

Modern Foreign Languages - French

Greetings and saying goodbye
Names, colours, numbers
Age, birthdays, months
Days, dates
Pets, brothers and sisters
Songs and culture

Art & Design

Seascapes and landscapes
modelling

C.C. Links - History, Geography

Science

Sound and hearing
Living things and habitats
Working scientifically
*C.C links - Literacy, Maths, History, Geography,
PSHE, ICT, PE*

Physical Education

Dance
Gymnastics
Games (outdoor)
C.C. Links - Maths, Science, Literacy

Design & Technology

Globes
C.C. Links - History, Geography, Art, Maths

PSHE & Citizenship

Getting on and falling out
Going for Goals
C.C Links - Literacy, Art, Drama

Music

Controlling sounds through singing and playing
Creating and developing musical ideas
Appraising music
Listening and applying knowledge and
understanding

*C.C links - Speaking and Listening, Literacy,
Science, Design and Technology*