

AUTUMN Learning Summary

THE STORM KEEPER'S ISLAND



Spelling

Revisiting common exception words (tricky words) from KS1.
Revisiting Year 2 spelling rules for adding the suffixes -ing, -est, -ed and -er.

Reading

We will be reading...



Writing

Based on the book 'The Lost Happy Endings' we will be writing:
character descriptions, setting descriptions, non-chronological reports, poems, persuasive letters and newspaper reports.

Maths

Recapping place value
Revisiting addition and subtraction and learning to use formal written methods such as column method.
Recap of and building upon our existing multiplication and division knowledge (2, 5, 10, 3, 4 and 8 times tables).

Science

Working scientifically on a range of types of enquiry.
Compare and group types of rocks and learn how fossils are created.

History

Stone Age to Iron Age.
Studying the different periods of time within The Stone Age, learning about The Bronze Age and how this differed, what life would have been like during these times and how we know.

Geography

Fieldwork and map skills.
Identifying human and physical features within the UK and comparing physical features.

Religion & World Views

Are all religions equal? Exploring the connections between worldwide views and religion.

Art

Developing sketching and shading skills to show tone and texture to create observational and abstract drawings.
Exploring prehistoric art.

Design Technology

Use cross stitch and applique to design and make a cushion.
Explore seasonal fruits and vegetables and design and create a tart based on seasonal ingredients.

Music

Rock and Roll will be thundering through the corridors of Gorefield this term along with body and tuned percussion!

PSHE

Beginning and belonging
My emotions
Working together

Computing

Children will develop an understanding of digital devices including inputs outputs and processes.

PE

Dance and Gymnastics.

French

Greetings and the classroom
Numbers, colours and emotions

HOMework

HINTS

Weekly expectations

Read Accelerated Reader book for 15-30 minutes, four times a week. Record pages read and signature of an adult in green reading diary.

Numbots/ Time Tables Rock Stars for 5 minutes, four times a week.

Maths

Learning your times tables this year would be AMAZING - especially your 2's, 5's, 10's, 3's, 4's and 8's. Can you find a fun way of remembering them?

You could make a rap or even use the tune of one of your favourite songs to help you.

History

Can you create your own Stone Age cave painting using natural colours?

Remember you don't have to use normal paint! You could create your own using nature! Mix some mud with a little bit of water and you have a brown paint. Can you find ways of using nature to make other natural colours for your painting?

Science

Can you make your own version of our coloured celery science experiment?

You could try using flowers or plants you may have in your garden, add the stem to a cup, pot or vase, add some food colouring or dye and wait to see what happens. What happens if an adult helps you to split one stem and place the different pieces into different coloured water?

Additional Homework

We know that while many families struggle to find time to complete additional homework, lots of children enjoy spending time on activities at home. The following ideas related to topics studied in class this term are suggestions for tasks that could be completed with varying levels of independence/support. There is no pressure to complete these tasks but act as menu of activities children or families may like to choose from.

Return completed homework tasks to school or upload photos to Dojo.

Musician of the Month

Can you research and listen to our artists for this term?

September: Stevie Wonder

October: Tracy Chapman

November: Bjork

December: Tchaikovsky