

AUTUMN Learning Summary

ATTENBOROUGH CLASS



Spelling

Homophones
Reviewing prefixes and suffixes
Words ending in:
ant, ance, ancy, ent, ence and
ency.
Words ending in able, ably, ible
and ibly

Maths

Understanding decimal fractions.
Calculating with money.
Negative numbers.
Calculating using short multiplication and division.
Pupils will continue to improve recall of times table and associated division facts.

Geography

Understanding physical processes, including earthquakes, mountains and volcanoes.

Design Technology

Food and nutrition - Come Dine With Me
Mechanical systems - automata toys

Computing

Understanding computer networks and how data is transferred, including input, output and processes.

Reading

We will be reading...

Children will be developing retrieval, inference and summarising skills.



Writing

Children will be writing: diary entries, detailed descriptions, character descriptions, flashback stories and persuasive writing.

Science

Working scientifically on a range of types of enquiry
Electricity

Religion & World Views

Why does religion look different around the world?

Music

Using chords to play the twelve bar blues

Experiment with musical notation using Egyptian hieroglyphs and stave notation

History

World war Two

Pupils will learn about the impact of the conflict on the local area.

Art

Drawing - making my voice heard.

Painting and mixed media - a study of an artist.
Christmas crafts.

PSHE

Citizenship- Rights, Rules and Responsibilities

Myself and my relationships - Family and Friends

PE

Gymnastics (Wednesdays)
Football (Fridays)
Hockey (Fridays)

French

Days of the week, months of the year and birthdays
Using colours, numbers and emotions to describe

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 yellow reading diary.

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

Spelling sheet.

Get Creative

- Draw, paint or build your own Blitz picture.
- Build an air raid shelter
- Create a menu or cook some World War Two recipes.
- Decorate a map of the world, showing where major earthquakes have happened.
- Create a model of a volcano from our Geography study.

Get Researching

What can you find out about The Dig for Victory campaign? Can you create an information leaflet?

- Read another book by Michelle Magorian and write a review of it.
- What can you find out about the artist Banksy?

Get Experimental

Can you set up your own experiments at home like we have been doing in class to become a scientist?

Observing over time How does an egg shell change when it is left in cola?

Classifying and grouping Which objects around your home are solids, liquids or gases?

Comparative testing Which shape parachute takes the longest to fall?

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. This a menu of activities children or families may like to choose from.

Return completed homework tasks to school or upload photos to Showbie for half termly star cards and Dojos.

Musician of the Month

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

September: ABBA

October: Jimi Hendrix

November: George Frederic Handel

December: Astor Piazzolla