

# 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

## 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.

## 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.

## Science

Working scientifically on a  
range of types of enquiry  
Electricity

## History

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

## Geography

Understanding physical  
processes, including earthquakes,  
mountains and volcanoes.

## Religion & World Views

Why does religion look different  
around the world?

## Art

Drawing - making my voice  
heard.  
Painting and mixed media - a  
study of an artist.  
Christmas crafts.

## Design Technology

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

## Music

Using chords to play the  
twelve bar blues  
Experiment with musical notation  
using Egyptian hieroglyphs and  
stave notation

## PSHE

Citizenship- Rights, Rules and  
Responsibilities  
Myself and my relationships -  
Family and Friends

## Computing

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

## 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 was 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 Banksi?

### 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