

Spring

LEARNING SUMMARY

ATTENBOROUGH

Spelling/Phonics

We will be learning how to add the suffixes ible, able, ably and ibly
Revisiting the statutory word list
Homophones
Adding suffixes beginning with a vowel

Reading

We will be taking part in guided reading lessons to help develop reading skills and comprehension. We will be reading All Aboard the Emperor Windrush. We will be focusing on retrieval, inference and authorial intent.

Writing

Pupils will write a variety of genres including: autobiography, non-chronological reports and narrative. Children will develop their use of clauses, demarcating them with colons or semicolons.

Maths

We will be continuing with our focus on NCETM and mastering number. Pupils will be securing their use of written methods for all four operations. We will also learning how to calculate with fractions and percentages.

Science

This term, we will be learning about animals, including humans, exploring the circulatory system.
After half term, we will be learning about light, discovering how light travels and how we see.

History

This term, we are learning about the Windrush Generation..
Children will investigate the part that Caribbean men and women played in WW2 and about the Windrush pioneers; their successes and struggles

Geography

Pupils will learn about types of settlement and land use, economic activity including trade links and the distribution of natural resources..

Religion & World Views

- We shall be investigating:
- Why is it better to be there in person?
 - Why is there suffering? (part 1)

Art

We will be focusing Painting and Mixed Media: Artist Study.
Children will learn how to understand narratives and descriptive language in art.

Design Technology

We will be investigating structures and designing and making a playground with working parts..

Music

Our unit this half term is Theme and Variation.
Children will perform rhythms, keep a pulse and link music to Pop Art

PSHE

We will be learning about healthy and safer lifestyles through our Drug Education topic, talking about personal safety..

Computing

This term pupils will be learning about web pages and how to create them.
They will also learn how to plan variables in games.

PE

The children will have 2 sessions of PE per week. They will be developing personal fitness and learning to play tag rugby.
P.E. days will be Wednesday and Friday.

HOMEWORK

HINTS



Reading and spellings

Read for 15-20 minutes, four times a week. Please record pages read and ensure that there is a signature of an adult in the reading diary.

History

Imagine that you were aboard the Emperor Windrush, write a diary of the journey. Create a painting of one of the places the the Emperor Windrush visited.

Maths

Practise your maths skills at home by completing activities on TT Rockstars. This fun online game will help you to improve your number skills, recall of number facts, and confidence in maths. It will help you to learn multiplication and division facts for times tables up to 12 x12 . Try to log on little and often to keep your skills sharp and show what you can do.

Science

Can you draw a labelled diagram of the eye?
Can you create a poster explaining how we see?
Create a fact file about blood and explain the function of each component.

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 on dojo for half termly star cards and Dojos.

Musician of the Month

Can you research and listen to our artists for this term?
January: Gustav Holst
February: Destiny's Child
March: Cartola
April: The Beetles