

SUBJECT	AREAS COVERED THIS TERM
Mathematics	<p>Fractions, decimals, rounding of numbers, all 4 rules in worded problems, inverse operations, estimation, symmetry, 2D and 3D properties of shapes, nets, Venn diagrams, number patterns and relationships, times tables, recording and interpreting of information (graphs, charts), time.</p> <p>Your child has been put into a Times Tables group (see Reading Record) and will be tested on specific times tables every Friday.</p> <p>Mathletics Homework will be set regularly. There are also practice activities that your child can complete as revision. It will be based around the work your child has covered in school.</p>
LITERACY	<p>The Units for this term will begin with: Letters, to be followed by alternating non-fiction and fiction units through until the end of term.</p> <p>Included within these will be: Sentence construction – nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, simple, compound and complex sentences, all using a range of punctuation.</p> <p>We will continue with spelling/phonics lessons on a daily basis.</p> <p>Your child will continue to read to you at home on a daily basis in order to meet the increasing challenges set in both Reading Comprehension and Writing.</p> <p>Your child will be given a spelling sheet on a Friday to learn for a test on the following Friday.</p> <p>Bug Club will be available for your child to continue to use at home (they know how to access it in school and login details can be provided via the school office).</p>
GEOGRAPHY	<p><u>A Tour of Europe.</u></p> <p>This is a Geography-based topic, looking at an overview of Europe and following and guiding 'Wally' as he travels to particular countries. Very exciting!</p>
HISTORY	<p>This will play a minor role this term; see above, although we will be looking at sight-seeing features of various countries in both Geography and Art.</p>
DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY	<p>We will be aiding 'Wally' as he cycles through France by designing and building a useful container for his bike. We will be looking at nets and using various tools and joining skills.</p>
MUSIC	<p>This term we will be learning about Tudor and Renaissance music. What did it sound like, which instruments were played, what was it used for? We will learn to play the recorder and develop an understanding of notation using the treble clef. Each lesson however will start with a whistle stop tour of Europe, using our listening skills to encourage brief discussions to compare traditional music from various different countries of Europe.</p>
R.E	Islam
P.S.H.E	Family & Relationships, Safety
ART	Sketching, watercolours, Pointillism and 3-D modelling.

SCIENCE	Rocks and Soils, Materials
Computing	<p><i>1st half term</i> e-safety:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online vs real identity. • Online gaming. • Factual accuracy. • Virus' and harmful exploits. <p><i>2nd half term</i> Digital images:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take own images using hardware, e.g. iPad. • Apply filters/effects to images to adjust photos
P.E	PE will be taught on Tuesdays and Fridays.

If you have any queries or concerns, please come and talk to me – either for a quick word in the playground before/after school, or you can make an appointment with the office. I will endeavour to set your mind at ease! Many Thanks, Mrs Jarmain.