

Why is Kent called the garden of England?

Our final topic of the year will focus on our local area. We are finding out all about what Kent has to offer, its importance in moments of history and the landmarks and places of interest that can be explored. As part of our topic, we will be learning about farming and how it has shaped and changed the Kent countryside, discovering where our food comes from. Alongside this we will consider sustainability and recycling.

English

Another range of writing opportunities will be offered this term as the children make their way through our topic. They will be writing reports, letters and diaries as they share their knowledge in different ways.

We continue with Read Write Inc. for reading and phonics, with the children making fantastic progress in their reading skills. Early in Term 6, the children will be formally tested in the national phonics screen, though we will ensure that as far as the children are concerned, this is just another low stakes quiz.



Maths

Lots to cover this term as we move on from numbers to 50, now finding out about numbers to 100. The children will be introduced to the 100 square and the way in which this can be used to understand how numbers work.

Alongside this, we will be taking our first look at multiplication and division. We have been practising our times tables already! The children will be learning also to find a half or a quarter of an amount.

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PE

PE this term will again be on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays**. Coach Tom will be leading our Thursday sessions and the children will be exploring movement and dance on a Tuesday. Please ensure children are wearing correct PE kit on these days.

RE

Our RE topic for the next two terms focuses on Judaism. The children will find out about Jewish celebrations and traditions and the important tenets of this religion, with the learning centred around what is like to be Jewish in Britain today.

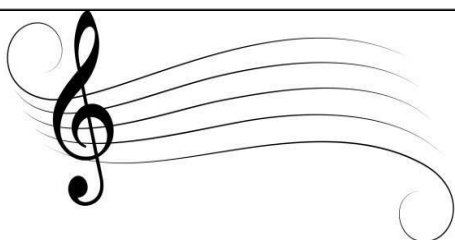
Science

For Term 5, we will be learning about plants: what plants need to grow and what each part of a plant is for. We will be planting seeds and watching carefully as the seeds develop into young plants. Aiming to plant vegetables, we will be using our crops in order to make seasonal soups and salads.

Our Term 6 topic returns to materials and their properties as we explore why certain materials are suited to a particular task

Art and Design Technology

We have a number of exciting art and design projects in store this term, initially based on Turner's seascapes. Later we will explore Van Gogh's Sunflowers. In DT we will enjoy building boats and experimenting with making different types of bird feeder.



Music

This term our musical focus will be based on Superheroes!. We will explore making movements to music, exploring tempo. We will use musical instruments to tell a story through our composition.

Reading

We will read with your child in school daily in RWI and at other times during the week, but the more you can read with your child at home, the more progress that they will make.

Practise the red words that are sent home on a sheet from your child's RWI group. These words are words that the children should be able to recognise and read with speed, without sounding out. Please also practise these for spelling.

Do make sure that you re-read your child's reading book focusing on their reading fluency, but reading a book to them, listening to audio books and talking about stories are just as important!



Can you help?

We would like to do lots of planting this term, but there is no budget to support us in this. We would be most grateful for any donations of seeds or seedlings and potting compost.

Anything that you can share will be much appreciated!



Should you have any questions about your child's learning, then do come in and see us. Use Class Dojo or email us at:

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