

Your Child In Autumn Term 2017

English

As writers we will:

- Produce a learning journal- this is a personal reflection on what they have learnt in the Creative Curriculum.
- Create a factfile on survival within the woods.
- Other genres that will be covered are play scripts, poetry, traditional tales and diary entries.

Master our skills in writing through vocabulary, connectives, openers and punctuation.

As readers we will:

- Read a range of fiction and non-fiction books.
- Read a variety of books during guided reading sessions.

Physical Education

P.E will be on Tuesdays with Coach Brown.

4W will be attending swimming lessons at Acton swimming bath for the first term,
4F will be attending swimming lessons from January.

Dates

Curriculum meeting:

Thursday 21st September 3.20pm

Trip: Week 3 (Gunnersbury woodlands)

Year 4 Nativity: 13th December

Homework

Children will receive spelling lists each week. Reading is expected to take place each evening, Reading diaries need to be signed each night and returned to school on a daily basis. Maths and English booklets will be completed on a weekly rotation (Mon-Thurs). Children must continue to practise their timetables

Connected Curriculum: The Bear Gryll's Challenge

As historians we will:

- Learn about the history of our local woodlands and woodlands around the world.

As geographers we will:

- Look at how woods are shown on maps as well as children having the opportunity to follow a route on a local map.

As artists and designers we will:

Looking at the work of Jonathan Middlemiss exploring mark making to create our woodland paintings

As computer users we will:

Using the programme 2Animate to show the lifecycle of a tree. Creating trailers and films within the woodlands.

As modern foreign language specialists we will:

- Learn phrases of the Spanish language.

During P.S.C.H.E we will discuss rules and responsibilities. We will look at the British values and explore various themes within this, including democracy.

Mathematics

As Mathematicians we will:

Your Child must know ALL the times tables off by heart. Please practise with them daily.

- Develop our number skills focusing on place value, multiplication & division and fractions, sequences, properties of number.
- Develop our knowledge of geometry, focusing on their properties and sizes.
- Recognise and show equivalent fractions.
- Improve upon our ability to solve a range of word problems.
- Progress our mental arithmetic abilities, including learning and having rapid recall of all times tables up to 12 by the end of year 4.

RE

Our R.E topic for this term is 'Beginning with the Church'

- Our main focus this term will be on the sacraments of initiation.

Science

As scientists we will be focusing on the area of animals and living things, within this unit of work during will learn about the following:

- Living things and their food chains.
- The teeth of humans and other living things.
- Animal groupings
- How living things adapt to their surroundings.