

Creetown Primary School

P5/6 Newsletter

Term 1

PE is on Mondays and Wednesdays. The children can come to school wearing PE kit.

HOMEWORK

Return all homework on Fridays. Maths homework will begin in due course. Children are encouraged to access SumDog at home.

Literacy

Reading - The children will be developing their decoding, fluency and comprehension skills through the use of reading boxes. We will choose books from our class library to read for enjoyment. The children will also have books from our reading scheme to focus on in class each week.

Writing - This term we will be revisiting descriptive writing and then we will begin our focus on exposition texts.

Spelling - New spelling word lists will be given to the children every Monday and they will have a spelling test on a Friday.

Listening and Talking - The children will be frequently given the opportunity to present to the class including talking about their experiences and wider achievements. We will work within groups to improve our communication skills and learn to value the contribution of others.

Handwriting - We will be using the Debbie Hepplewhite handwriting programme this year. This will focus on writing neatly and legibly as well as joining letters correctly.

Grammar - We will be looking at different areas of grammar beginning with types of punctuation and adjectives.

Numeracy

Number Word Sequences and Numerals

Phase 5

Number word sequences to 1000

Numerals to 1000

Phase 7

Number word sequences within 10,000

Decimal Fractions to 2 decimal places

Negative numbers

Whole numbers within 10,000

Decimals: Tenths

Phase 8

Number Word Sequences within 100,00

Decimal Fractions to 2 decimal places

Place Value within 100,000

Whole Numbers within 100,00

Decimals: Hundredths

Phase 9

Number word sequences within 1,000,000

Decimal Fractions to 3 decimal places

Place Value within 1,000,000

Whole numbers within 1,000,000

Decimals: Thousandths

End of term focus on addition strategies.

Modern Languages

Spanish with Miss Campbell

- Descriptions
- Numbers to 31
- Weather
- Free time

RME

RME with Miss Campbell will focus this term on key beliefs of Christianity.

Expressive Arts

Drawing/Shading/Paint Media

Responding to a stimulus

Impact on audience through use of voice/gesture

Charanga Music Programme

IDL/Science

This term we will be exploring Famous Figures as part of Social Studies. We have begun by learning about Marie Curie and will be pursuing the interests of the children by further studies of Neil Armstrong and Rosa Parks. In science, we will be focusing on Planet Earth including energy sources and sustainability.

Health and Wellbeing

This term we are focusing on keeping ourselves safe and responding to emergency situations. We will cover the impact of peer and media influence. In addition, substance abuse will be explored and how this influences behaviour. We will look at current healthy eating advice. Food labelling systems will be discussed, and we will explore how to analyse the labels and make healthy choices as well as have the opportunity to create a healthy eating plan.

PE - Focus on Rugby and Field Hockey.

Technologies

We are learning to search, access and retrieve credible information. We will learn about responsible digital behaviour and how to keep ourselves safe and secure online.