

Buzzbee's News about P5



What are we learning this term?

Maths: Children will be covering a range of mental maths strategies at the beginning of every maths lesson. We will be extending our understanding of place value and focusing on addition, subtraction, multiplication and division calculations. We will also be learning about the properties of 2D and 3D shapes including their nets and investigating probability. We will be starting a new programme called Samson Maths this term to help develop our Mental Maths ability and understanding of number.

Literacy: This term we will be focusing on recount, narrative and persuasive writing. These genres have clear links to our IDL topic. We are all excited to be reading 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' this term. We will be reading this together in class and focusing on our key strategies in preparation to begin working in groups next term. This 'modelling block' will allow the children to develop their reading comprehension skills.

RME: This term we will be focussing on notable Christians and Saints with an emphasis on Nelson Mandela and the impact he had.

IDL: Our topic work this term will link in with our 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' novel. We will be looking at the History of Chocolate, the journey of a cocoa bean and Fairtrade.



Other:

Homework- This is issued on a Monday and returned on a Thursday. Children are expected to take responsibility for their homework and ensure it is submitted to a high standard.

Children are encouraged to continue to practise times tables and other mental strategies at home as often as possible. Children could access Top Marks maths games to support them in this.

P.E. days - Thursday and Friday P5P
Tuesday and Friday P5C

Things to remember:

Uniform and P.E. kit: Children are required to wear school uniform and appropriate P.E. kit at all times. Please name all uniform and kit.

Water bottles: Children are encouraged to drink water throughout the day. Please remember it should only be water and not diluting juice.

Our behaviour policy: As a Rights Respecting School, our behaviour policy focuses on our school values. Honesty, Respect, Responsibility, Friendship, Teamwork and Inclusion.