

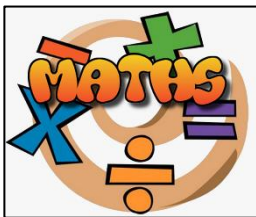
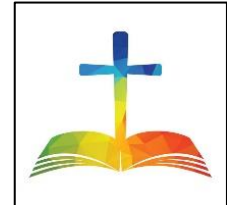


Orange Class

Curriculum Newsletter: Autumn Term 1 2024

RE:

During this half term, our RE big question is 'Who made the world?'. The children will be able to retell the creation story and the significant events throughout. In addition to this, they will make clear links between their own lives and the stories in the Bible.

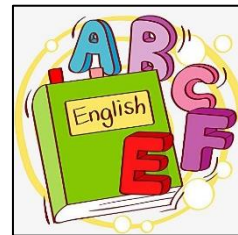


Maths:

This half term, we will start with Number and Place Value, initially focusing on addition. Following this, we will move onto properties of shapes and measurement. The children will continue to have access to a wide range of manipulatives to support their maths learning.

English:

In our English lessons, we will be using the text, 'Meesha makes friends' by Tom Percival, creating a recipe to friendship, using descriptive writing, and writing a diary entry before creating the final outcome of a recount. We will continue to use our guided reading and phonics scheme, Read Write Inc.

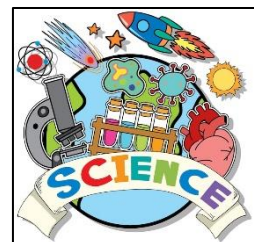


Spelling and Phonics:

As mentioned above, we will be learning new sounds daily through our Read Write Inc phonics scheme. The children will read words and spell new words with the daily focus sound. In addition to this, each half term a spelling overview will be sent home and spelling tests will be every Friday.

Science:

This half term, our topic is called 'Who am I?'. The children will have the opportunity to work scientifically. We will start by labelling basic body parts of the human body and identify which sense is associated with each body part.



Computing:

In Computing this half term, E-Safety will be our main focus. This will involve learning and understanding basic online digital literacy skills.

Topic: Geography

This half term, we will be learning about 'The World and My School'. We will learn about our classroom and the school surroundings before using a map to find out about the world and where we are located.



Design and Technology:

This half term, our topic will be called 'We are bag designers'. We will be looking at designing, making and evaluating our own product.

PSHE:

PSHE learning will continue to follow our whole school scheme of work called SCARF. Throughout this half term, our topic is called 'Me and my relationships'.



PE:

Our PE lessons will be taught by specialist teachers from ASM and myself. We will be focusing on basic ball skills this half term, starting with throwing and catching skills.

Music:

Music lessons will be taught by Mrs Whiteley this half term, learning about pulse and tempo.



Spanish:

In Orange Class, during our Spanish lessons, we will be learning the names of some different Spanish greetings. This will include learning how to say hello, good morning and goodbye.

General information:

PE days: Monday and Thursday, please come in full School PE kit.

Homework: A piece of English and Maths will be set each week on a Friday. Homework needs to be completed and handed in by the following Wednesday.

Home reading: Reading Diaries will be collected in every day.

If you have any questions, please come and chat to us or email me at:

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Many thanks for your continued support.