



This term's learning

In English, we will be writing persuasive brochures. These will be linked to our previous work on the Americas. As part of this, we will be learning how to use comparative adverbials. E.g. The ocean sparkles brighter than a thousand diamonds including the rules on how to change the adverb or adjective. We will also be using imagery of taste and smell to help with this.

Within Maths, we will be continuing with our work on decimals, looking at how to compare and order them, as well as linking them to money. We will also be looking at angles and how to identify them in our shape unit. In addition to this, we will be exploring a range of different polygons. Finally, we will be learning about co-ordinates and how to draw and interpret bar charts and line graphs. We will also be looking at how to identify and classify living things.

We will be learning about sculpture in Art. This will include identifying materials suitable for sculpting, planning and creating a form, and applying sculpting techniques.

Our Design Technology topic will be on textiles. We will be exploring how to attach fabric and embellishments together in different ways. We will then be having a go at drafting a design, and sewing and stuffing a 3D shape.

In R.E we will be exploring the question How and why do people mark the significant events in life? Within this topic we will look at how some major religions celebrate the 'coming of age' with special religious ceremonies.



Reminder

Mrs Maybury teaches from Monday to Wednesday, and Mrs Thomas from Thursday to Friday.

Mrs Maybury will still be in school Thursday and Friday, but will be fulfilling her role as senior teacher.

Dates/Info.

All the upcoming events are on Dojo and our website. We update Dojo with what we've been doing in class and any messages or reminders you need to know- so please keep an eye on it. Below are some key dates for this half term.

**June 5th - 6th - Space Centre
sleepover**

June 30th - Sports Day pm

July 2nd - Move up morning

**July 7th - Sports Day reserve if bad
weather**

Need to know...

Chestnut class have their P.E lesson on a Tuesday. Please ensure children have their P.E kits with them. This needs to be weather appropriate please and include a separate pair of shoes. Please aim to send these in on the first day of each week so children have them ready. Swimming will take place every Friday until the end of term.

Spelling tests take place on a Thursday morning. New spellings are given and practised in class on a Friday. A copy of these will be given to children to take home to practise and they will be on Spelling Shed to practise also.

Year 4 children will be completing their multiplication check in the week beginning 8th June. Please encourage them to go on TTRS for 5 mins daily until then, to give them an extra boost after the half term holiday.

At home it would be great to

- Help your child to complete their homework. This is to read at home 4 times a week and record it in their reading records. It is important that children build up their reading fluency to support their comprehension work. We check their reading records every Monday and dojos are awarded for completion.
- In addition to this, homework will be set weekly on Times Table Rock Star, this will be 15 minutes on Garage. The class are making brilliant progress, 'little and often' is really helping them. Once your child has completed their homework the TTRS will allow them to choose the game that they would like to play, including going shopping. This is set weekly on a Friday.
- Support your children with learning their spellings. This can be done in whichever way works best for your child- Spellings Shed is available as a tool to use for this.

If you have any questions, or there's anything you need help with, then please come and see either of us, or message us on Class Dojo. Thank you for your continued support. Mrs Maybury and Mrs Thomas 😊