



Year 4 Spring 2 Newsletter First Impressions

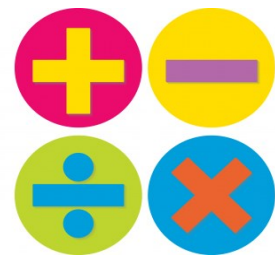
In this booklet you will find information on some of the things your child will be covering in class. You will also find a few ideas of how you can help your child at home.

We value your support in working with us and hope that you will find this information useful.

ENGLISH



- We will be taking part in a book week, basing our work on the book called 'Grendel'.
- We will be writing and performing our play scripts.
- We will also develop our non-fiction writing skills through creating information texts based on Impressionism and artists related to this movement.
- Our writing skills will be improved by looking at science fiction texts and writing in this genre.
- We will continue to develop our skills in spellings and grammar.



MATHEMATICS

- We will be learning about problem solving and using the bar method to consolidate their understanding of place value and reasoning.
- We will be also developing our knowledge of reading data, statistical analysis and drawing graphs.
- We will also deepen our understanding of geometry, angles, position and translation.



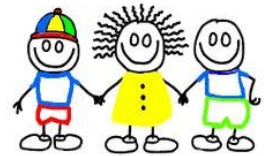
UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

- We also be comparing two European cities, Paris and London.
- We will develop our map reading skills, find capital cities and understand what makes a capital city.
- We will also be comparing statistics between the two countries.
- In Science, we will be learning about changes of states of liquids, solids and gases. We will also continue to take part in the BBC Terrific Scientific project.
- In RE we shall be learning about the Easter story and why it is important for Christians.



PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- We will be learning to show our feelings.
- We will be learning to express ourselves assertively and also how to stop and think before we act.
- We will be learning to know what to do if someone we trust is making us feel uncomfortable.



PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

- We will be learning how to read a simple map.
- We will be taking part in orienteering activities.
- We will work as a team.
- We will develop our ideas for warm ups.





CREATIVE DEVELOPMENT

- We will be learning all about impressionism and artists from the impressionist era, such as Monet, Pissarro and Degas.
- We will be developing our understanding of tone and colour theory, visiting the National Gallery and documenting composition through photography skills.
- In Music, we shall continue to develop our listening, appraising and composing skills.



HOME LINKS

- Please read with your child every day asking them questions to aid inferences skills.
- Support children with their PBL homework following the deadline guidelines for work.
- Please support research the children wish to undertake relating to the topics in this term's subjects.
- Please make sure children bring in PE kits and their clothes are labelled.
- Please ensure your child is taking part in the online learning through Athletics and Bug Club. If there are any issues with logging on, please see the class their class teacher.

