

Subject Overviews

English

We will be looking at a variety of text types and creating links with our topic work. After Creative Week we will be focussing on different aspects of writing. We will be writing a flashback narrative, a poem and a letter of complaint. We will also be focusing on the basics of spelling, punctuation and grammar.

Maths

This term we will be looking at number operations and relating these to real life problems. We will spend a lot of time focusing on our written and mental methods and will be utilising these for worded problems. Our Back to Basics sessions will continue to develop the speed of mental recall, particularly when it comes to times tables.

Science

We will be studying the circulatory system and looking closely at the function of the major organs such as the heart. We will also be thinking about what we need to keep us healthy and how factors such as diet and exercise can impact on the way our body function. Moreover, we will be looking at light and shadows and experimenting with various components.



Computing

In Computing we will be refining our research skills as well as studying how to be safe online.

Games/PE



In Games & PE we will be developing our invasion games and improving our striking and fielding skills.

French

French will be taught through a variety of games and songs. The children will be learning vocabulary for places around the school as well as how to talk about their feelings.

RE/PSHE

In RE we will be learning about holy books with a specific focus on the Bible. In PSHE we will be setting ourselves targets for this academic year as well as community building. We will also be promoting the values of Kindness & Respect.

Topic

Our topic for this term is 'I Feel Good' where we will be exploring how our feelings and emotions influence us.



In **Design & Technology** we will be designing our own products to help people feel relaxed. Furthermore, we will be considering how advertising can change the way we feel about products.



In **Art** we will be looking at how feelings and emotions can inspire art and will use these to create our own artwork.

In **Music** we will be thinking about how feelings and emotions are portrayed through music and how they have been used as a source of inspiration. We will be looking at some of the great musicians and famous pieces of music before creating our own compositions.

In **History** we will be looking at the post World War Two, how Britain changed after the war and studying some of the key figures involved.

For our International Links we will be finding out how feelings are expressed around the world and will consider how extreme, negative feelings can lead to war.

Homework

Open ended tasks are set every week. Please encourage your child to complete them to the best of their ability.

Reading

We ask that the children read on a daily basis. Please encourage your child to read a variety of texts: fiction, non-fiction, paperbacks, hardbacks, the classics, newspapers, comics, magazines etc.



Spellings

Spellings are taught daily. The children are given a list of words each week that fit the spelling pattern that they are working on. These words need to be practised at home for their weekly assessment.

Times Tables

The children need to know, and be able to quickly recall, their times tables and all related facts. Any practice at home will be a great advantage.