

### **This Terms News**

PE is Monday afternoon and will be taught by Mr Dorkin. This term we will be doing activities which improve our agility and coordination.

As a School, we will provide PE kits for the children to use during indoor PE sessions and warmer weather. However we will be doing our P.E lessons outside when the weather permits, and the children would need to have an outdoor kit of trousers, a jumper and trainers to facilitate this.

Homework will be given out on a weekly basis and will be maths and literacy based with spellings to practise each week. Spellings will be sent home on a Tuesday night and children will be tested on these the following Tuesday.

Please remember to encourage your child to read at home at least 3 times per week. I will be awarding Dojo points for home reading. Just a reminder that reading any book is fantastic, not just your school book, and we would love to see these recorded in your reading records. These will all be counted as part of the regular reader award.

### **Curriculum News**

Our topic this term is 'Plants'

We will be getting outside on a regular basis learning about plants and doing some gardening. School will provide a pair of gardening gloves for your child to wear. Please ensure they have a coat in school if the weather is forecast to be rainy.

### **As Authors and Readers we will:**

Be learning about the different grammatical features we use in English and how we can utilise them in our writing. We will be writing stories, character descriptions, setting descriptions, letters, instructions, along with many others as the term moves on.

As readers we will continue to develop our love of books and reading as well as our comprehension skills using both texts and the 'Literacy Shed.'

This term we will also be focusing on spelling, punctuation and grammar.

### **As Artists and Designers we will:**

Be using ICT to use Microsoft Word to create and format tables and text. We will also be learning about e-safety and using technology to create artwork.

We will also be learning about Andy Warhol and recreating our own versions of art work in his style.

### **As Scientists we will:**

We will be identifying and naming a variety of plants, their parts and the functions of each part of the plant.

We will also be learning about how water is transported through a plant and be growing our own plants.

### **As Geographers we will:**

Use maps and plans to locate different countries, cities and oceans. We will also be learning about how London grew to be the capital city it is today.

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### **In RE and Citizenship we will:**

Be exploring faiths of the World and linking these to festivals and celebrations.

As Citizens we will be investigating how we can improve our environment, and learning about keeping ourselves safe when crossing the roads.

### **Through PE we will:**

Be taking part in outside P.E taught by Mr Dorkin.

We will focus on developing our balance, agility and co-ordination.

### **As Mathematicians we will:**

Be embedding our understanding of place value and using these skills to develop and refine the formal methods of addition and subtraction. We will also continue to learn and use our times tables and their division facts.

We will be learning about fractions, and how tenths arise by dividing by ten. We will be finding fractions of a set of objects or numbers.

As part of our cross curricular approach to learning, we shall also be learning about weighing and measuring during cooking sessions.