

Cherry Platts: Curriculum Information Letter



Teacher: Mrs Birley

PE: Monday and Thursday

Homework: Given out on Friday and returned on Thursday

Spellings: Given out on Friday and tested on Thursday

Reading: Please read with your child at least 5 times per week. Once you have heard your child read please add a comment, date and sign.

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English	We will continue to develop writing in different genres, focussing on explanation text, instructional writing, non-chronological reports and persuasive travel brochures, (both linked to our Geography topic.)
Mathematics	We will be further developing and securing their understanding of multiplication and division, including problem solving. We will also be recognising, writing, comparing, and solving problems using fractions, decimals, and percentages.
Science	The topic this term is Properties of Materials. We will be investigating which materials are best at giving thermal insulation and conduct electricity before looking to see which changes are temporary and which result in an irreversible chemical reaction.
Computing	We will explore Excel and develop some new coding skills using the software https://www.isleoftune.com/
Geography	We will locate the continents of North and South America and identify some of the countries within them, as well as exploring the landscape and use of physical geography – its varied landscapes, both man-made and natural, biomes, habitats and wildlife.
Religious Education	We will explore how and why the Gurdwara is so important to the Sikh community and investigate why Christians believe the death of Jesus was a worthwhile sacrifice.
PE	We will continue to develop our attacking and defending skills through a range of net and wall games.
Art / Design and Technology	We will be looking at the work of many South and Central American artists, including Frida Kahlo and Beatriz Milhazes.
Music	We will be responding to and creating music using African drums.
Personal, Social and Health Education	We will be celebrating what makes us unique and special and reflecting our role and responsibility in being part of different communities. We will think about our dreams and goals and how we can work hard to achieve them.
French	We will continue to develop our communication skills and extend our range of vocabulary and grammar knowledge.

Possible family visits/ activities which would enrich your child's learning:

- Visit the British Museum Online, looking through the artefacts related to North America and the Continents:
<https://www.britishmuseum.org/closure>
- Visit a zoo and identify any animals that live in the African, North American, and Polar regions.
<https://www.chesterzoo.org/virtual-zoo-2/>
- Cook using different foods and recipes from across the world.

How to support your child's learning:

- Give your children opportunities to use their maths skills in real life situations e.g. cooking, shopping etc
- Encourage your child to read a range of quality fiction and non-fiction books. Discuss the books your child has read.
- Help with weekly spellings.
- Encourage regular use of TTRS.