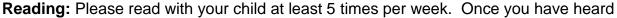
Cherry Platts: Curriculum Information Letter

Teacher: Mrs Walker

P.E. Lesson: Thursday Games Lesson: Friday eSchools homework: given: Friday return: Thursday



your child read please add a comment, date and sign.

Spring Curriculum

Geography: The Amazing Americas. North America and South America will be our primary focus in our geography lessons in school. Children will investigate and compare climates, geographical features, and time zones, as well as learning about trade and industry.

Practise at home quick recall of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.
The lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe will be the guided reading and English focus for the
first half of the term before moving onto Journey to Jo'Burg and other short stories from
African and other cultures.
Children will be further developing and securing their understanding of multiplication and
division, including problem solving. They will also be recognising, writing, comparing, and
solving problems using fractions, decimals, and percentages.
The topic this term is Properties of Materials. Your child shall be investigating what
materials are best at thermal insulation and the conduction of electricity before looking to
see which changes are temporary and which result in an irreversible chemical reaction.
Children will enjoy developing their skills in PowerPoint skills at the start of the term. They
will look at how to make a non-linear presentation and use their new skills to present to
the class.
They will locate the continents of North America and South America and identify some of
the countries within it as well as exploring the landscape and use of physical geography –
its varied landscapes, both man-made and natural, biomes, habitats and wildlife.
Our two key questions will be: 'Does the community of the mosque help Muslims lead
better lives?' and 'Was the sacrifice of Jesus worthwhile?'.
At the start of this term, children will focus will be on health, fitness, and circuit training.
They will then extend and develop their experience of American Line Dancing, building on
the skills covered in year 4.
Nature will be the inspiration this term, looking at the work of various artists, including
Andy Goldsworthy and Fritz Dietal.
Children will explore music theory (in line with start of Grade 1 ABRSM Theory).
This term the focus will be on Living in the Wider World. Children will learn about and
discuss various topics including resilience and compassion.
Children will continue to develop their communication skills and extend their 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-
- 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 and read together.
- Help with weekly spellings.
- Support their learning of the times tables.
- Encourage regular use of TTRS.

