

Our topic theme ‘Adventure is out there’ will continue across this term. We will continue to explore this concept through cross curricular subjects and activities, with a focus of the IGNITE value of Innovator.

English

After returning from Kingswood the children will be creating their own scrapbook journal pages and then write a debate as to whether school trips and residential should take place.

Our book for this half term is the Shackleton’s Journey which we will be using across both our writing and reading outcomes. Initially the children will need to use their inferences skills to work out what Shackleton’s journey entailed.

PSHE

In PSHE this term the focus will be personal identity, diversity, culture and racism. We will be learning about what makes each of us unique, the importance of tolerance of others and learn what racism is and the different forms it can take.

Maths

In Maths we will be continuing to improve their mental maths skills and methods to solve number problems in all four operations. To start our term we will be looking at what division is, how to solve calculations mentally and written and then applying this to different contexts.

Please continue to help your child to learn their tables as they are such an important life skill!



“Achieving The Best For All”

Creative Curriculum

Science- The Circle of Life – We will be continuing to explore life cycles with a focus on flowering plants, mammals and insects.

ICT- The children will be learning how to use Gmail accounts.

Music – We will be continuing to compose, write and respond to music.

Physical Education (PE)

Monday – Swimming at Places Leisure

Friday– Outdoor PE - the children will be improving their Tennis skills focusing on range of shots and court movement.

Please remember kit in school!

Creative Curriculum

R.E – We will be exploring the concept of symbols through the subject of RE.

DT – We will be looking at Japanese artist Katsushika Hokusai and creating art based on his famous wood print The Great Wave.

MFL – During French the children will be learning to tell the time.

Ideas for home

Everyday Maths, e.g. times tables, fractions, time, word problems linked to addition, subtraction, division and multiplication. Weekly Maths Homework.
English-Reading using your child’s reading book and asking questions about the character ideas and feelings. Please continue to complete your Reading Diaries!
Learning weekly spellings

Reminders and Events

2/3/20 – Swimming starts at Places Leisure
3/3/20 – Parents Evening
5/3/20 – Parents Evening
6/3/20 – World Book Dress Up Day
10/3/20 – Author visit
2/4/20 – Parent Outcome 9:15 – 10:00

And Finally..... we hope the children enjoyed their residential to Kingswood as much as we did. It was so fantastic to see the children try many new activities, some of which required much courage! It has been really evident coming back into school that they are now building on this experience.