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Autumn Term 2017

Dear Parents,

This term your child will be focusing much of their work on learning challenges. Links with these will be made in Science, PSHE, RE, Geography, History, Music, ICT, Art, DT and English (where possible).

English

We will be looking at the following texts; Escape from Pompeii, Runaways and The Balloons.

We will be using these texts to write newspaper recounts, information booklets, historical stories and poems.

Maths

- Number, place value, approximation and estimation/rounding
- Calculations
- Fractions, decimals and percentages
- Measurements
- Geometry - properties of shapes
- Geometry - position and direction
- Statistics

Note to parents:

Please help your child to learn their 6x 7x and 9x tables.

Geography Learning Challenge

*What makes the earth angry?
(physical geography)*

Science Learning Challenge

*What do rocks tell us about the way
the earth was formed?
(rocks)*

Computing / ICT

- Blogging Esafety
- Develop a simple database
- Digital music
- Data logger
- Use of word, publisher and PowerPoint
- Esafety

RE

How are faith communities represented in Wigan?

How is Christmas celebrated in other cultures?

Art and DT

Art - Drawing figures in action (linked to ICT)

DT - Making savory food using spices (linked to Geography)

PSHE

We will be looking at anti-bullying. We will specifically be focusing this topic around verbal and physical bullying. We will also focus on keeping safe and anti-social and aggressive behaviour.

MFL

We will develop our French through 'Ourselves' topic and 'celebrations' topic.

Homework

Please make sure you listen to your child read at least three times per week. Reading records will be monitored on Mondays and reading books will be changed when reading books have been completed.

Children should try to complete their homework activity each week. Homework books/worksheets will be collected in on Mondays to be marked and given back on Tuesdays to complete the following homework.

Times tables and spellings will be tested on Mondays and new ones will be given on Tuesdays.

PE

Children will do invasion games and dance. PE kits are needed on Tuesdays. Please provide your child with:

- Navy shorts
- A white t-shirt
- Pumps or trainers

Healthy Snack

Children are encouraged to bring a healthy snack to school for playtimes such as fruit.

Water

Please provide your child with a water bottle.

Monster Points

Children are aiming to earn 100 points each term to take part in the end of term treat. Join us on Class Dojo so that you can see how many points your child has got and keep updated with what we are doing in class.

Teacher: Mrs Valentine

Teaching Assistant: Mrs Woods