

Summer Term 1 Curriculum Overview for Parents 2018

Please find below an outline of the topics being taught this forthcoming term and the associated learning which will be taking place. If you have any questions please do come and ask!

Topics - Under The Sea

Year 1 - Mrs Frankish		
Literacy: Recounts/Fantasy Stories <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recall events they have experienced • Use connectives to order accounts • Read a range of fantasy stories • Write their own fantasy story based on the sea 	Maths: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiplication • Division • Position and direction • Money 	Science: Plants The children will develop a range of scientific skills and understanding in the following areas through the topics taught: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge of scientific ideas • Observation and recording skills • Considering evidence and evaluating
Geography: Under The Sea The children will learn and develop a range of skills in the following areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn names of the 5 oceans • Know the creatures that live in the different oceans • Use symbols on maps 	History: Grace Darling <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify some of the differences between life now and life in the past • Use sources such as pictures to answer simple questions about the past • Understand how and why she became famous 	Art - Patchwork Quilt Through this unit of work the children will explore the differences and similarities within the work of artists, craftspeople and designers in different times and cultures. Textiles (quilt) - Match and sort fabrics and threads for colour, texture, length, size and shape. Change and modify threads and fabrics, knotting, fraying, fringing, pulling threads, twisting, plaiting. Cut and shape fabric using scissors/snips. Apply shapes with glue or by stitching. Apply decoration using beads, buttons, feathers etc
Other Information		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PE lessons will take place on a Friday afternoon. Please ensure that your child has their kit in school at 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homework will be given out on Friday each week and must be returned by the following Thursday. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you have any availability to help in the classroom at any point within the week, then this would be greatly

<p>all times. Kit will be sent home at the end of each half term to be washed.</p>	<p>This may consist of simply talking about a topic before learning takes place or practising some literacy or numeracy skills.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spellings are given out on a weekly basis and tested each Friday • We encourage all children to change their reading books regularly and to read on a daily basis even if it is just for five or ten minutes. 	<p>appreciated. Please let myself or the office know if this is the case.</p>
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Please note that these curriculum details apply to the majority of the class. There will be individuals whose particular needs require additional/different content and approaches to the above. If in doubt, please ask.

Communication

If you do need to contact me for any reason, and you are unable to catch me at the start or end of the day, please feel free to call or email me. My email address is s77sfrankish@meriden.solihull.sch.uk. If you would like to discuss any of the above in greater detail then please do contact me and we can arrange a meeting at your convenience.

Thank you very much for your support.

Mrs Frankish