

Literacy

We will be...

- Creating a non-fiction report about a fictional topic. Animals of Pandora! This has a science-fiction element!
- Poetry and the use of figurative language.
- We will experiment and investigate creating lots of different types of poems linked to our topic.

Ways to help at home

- Practising spellings at home.
- Reading every day.
- Completing 'Talk Homework'

Music

This half term we are learning a variety of different songs. The first of which is 'A Thousand Years'.

Ways to help at home

Play lots of different genres of music to the children and discuss likes and dislikes.

PE

- Indoor: Dance (whilst the other half of the class are finishing off their swimming lessons).
- Outdoor: Tennis

Ways to help at home

Discuss a healthy lifestyle - the importance of healthy eating and exercise..

Computing

- We are bloggers!
- Chn will learn how to use a blog responsibly and safely.
- The will learn how to create their own blogs and make them interesting.

Ways to help at home

Discuss e-safety and the importance of it with your children.

Earth and Space

Mathematics

Time

- Telling the time to the nearest minute both past and the hour.
- Converting time into 24 hr format.
- Solving time related questions.

Multiplication / Division

- Using formal methods for multiplication (column method) up to 4DX 2D (long multiplication).
- Using formal methods for division (bus stop method).

Ways to help at home

- Revise and ensure children know all of their times tables thoroughly up to 12 x 12.

- Practise time, 24hr and 12 hour

Topic

This is a science and geography based topic. We will be visiting Southend museum and planetarium too!

Space:

We will be:

- Looking at all there is to do with space!
- Phases of the moon
- Why and how we have night and day
- Seasons and eclipses
- Planets
- Some of the history linked to space exploration

PSE

- To discuss peer pressure.
- To discuss the concept of 'keeping something confidential or secret', when we should or should not agree to this and when it is right to 'break a confidence' or 'share a secret'.

Ways to help at home

Continue to discuss any issues that may arrive from the media, films other children etc.

MFL

- Chn will revise the basics – numbers/ ABC/ saying the date.
- Move on to discussing the weather linked to different seasons.
- Meet the family- find out how to describe our families.