

Green's Curriculum Newsletter



<u>Summer 2 2024</u>

# <u>RE</u>



Throughout this term, our RE focus is, 'What kind of world did Jesus want?'. The children will identify this learning as part of a 'Gospel', which tells the story of the life and teaching of Jesus. In addition to this, they will make links between the Bible stories studied and the importance of love, and life in the world today, expressing some ideas of their own clearly.

#### <u>Maths</u>



This term we will be starting with measurement – capacity, before moving onto consolidation of formal written methods for each of the four operations. In addition to this we will be looking at time and decimals. Furthermore, we will be completing our Rockstar league, focusing on times tables taught so far. This will be completed three times per week.



#### English and Reading.

In our English lessons this term, we will be using the text, 'The Merchant of Venice - From A Stage Full of Shakespeare Stories,' by Angela McAllister. During this unit, we will be looking at a range of play scripts before planning and writing a guide for visiting The Globe Theatre in London. In addition to this, we will continue using our Pathways to Reading Scheme. This half term our text is called, 'A Myth-hunter's Travel Guide' by Thomas Button.

## <u>Spelling</u>

We are following our whole school spelling programme – Pathway to Spelling, there will be four spelling lessons a week alongside our weekly spelling test. Each term a spelling overview will be sent home and tests will be every Friday. The spelling overview will also be available to view on our class page on our website.



#### <u>Science</u>

This term we will learning about 'The Big Build'. In this topic, the children learn about building towers and bridges, starting with constructing tall towers, then exploring bridges. They will explore materials, looking at how different materials stretch and their uses. They will use and develop working scientifically skills and understanding though comparative and fair tests, measuring, repeat readings and drawing and reading bar and line graphs



#### Computing

In Computing this term, our focus is 'We are Meteorologists' The children will have the opportunity to record and present the weather. As a class, we will look at different measurement techniques for weather – both analogue and digital before using spreadsheets to create charts to analyse data.



## <u>Music</u>

This term, Music will be taught by Mrs Whiteley every two weeks.



#### <u>Spanish</u>

In our Spanish lessons over this half term Green class will be looking to answer the question *¿Tienes una mascota?* which means, do you have a pet?



## <u>History</u>

This term, the children will explore how and why Crime and Punishment has changed over time. They will utilise a variety of sources of evidence to develop their knowledge and understanding of the different time periods. They will also look at some small case studies in more depth to understand triggers for change.



## PSHE/RSE

This term, the children will be continuing with our scheme of work called SCARF, which is incorporated within our school values. Throughout this term, we will be focusing on 'Growing and Changing'.



# <u>PE</u>

This term the children will be taking part in Swimming lessons every Monday afternoon and Athletics with ASM every Wednesday.

## General information

<u>PE days</u>: Monday and Wednesday, please come in full School PE kit.

<u>Homework:</u> A piece of English and Maths will be set each week on a Friday, this may be set using Education City. Homework needs to be completed and submitted by the following Wednesday.

<u>Home reading</u>: Reading Diaries will be collected in every Friday. Each week, we ask for 5 signatures to be recorded in the diary.

If you have any questions, please come and chat to us or email me at- green@tmpf.staffs.sch.uk

Many thanks for all your help and continued support.

Mrs Stanway