

Science
 This term we are learning about changing materials. This will include investigations involving freezing, melting and dissolving. We will be studying reversible and irreversible changes.

Other work
 In history we are learning about the Anglo-Saxons and why they chose to settle in Britain.
 In geography we will be looking at the UK including physical and human features. We will look in detail at countries in England and their varying landscapes.
 In RE we will be learning about what it means to be a Christian in Britain today.
 In computing we are learning how to create animations using Stick Pivot.
 Our art work this term will be using clay to create Anglo-saxon style pots. We will also build on our drawing skills.
 In music we will be looking at texture within music and composing some of our own textured pieces.

Spring Term
 Mrs Leppington is in school Monday—Wednesday and Mrs Pool teaches Wednesday—Friday.

Literacy
 This term we are reading Beowulf by Kevin Crossley-Holland. This text links to our history learning about the Anglo-Saxons. We will also be reading a variety of poetry and writing our own.
 In the second half term children will be learning about explanation texts linked to our science learning. We will also read 'The Dark' by Lemony Snicket.
 We will continue to teach grammar through these texts and read a variety of books regularly.

Numeracy
 This term children are learning rounding as well as multiplication and division, including some formal methods. They are also learning to interpret data and to tell the time.

Other information

Our PE day is currently Wednesday. This may vary so please have a PE kit in school at all times. Please make sure any jewellery worn can be removed independently. This term we will also be having swimming lessons. A separate letter will be sent out with regards to this.
 Wellies also need to be in school as we hope to make use of the outdoor space and woodland whenever possible.

Homework

Weekly reading homework is set on different days for different groups (please see the front of the reading homework book for the day it is due).
 Spellings to learn each week (these will also be practised in class).
 KIRFs or times tables to learn weekly (tested on a Monday).

Help is always available in school should your child need it. They just have to ask.

If you have any questions or concerns at any point in the term please do speak to either of us.

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