

Year 3 and 4 – Programme of Work – Autumn 2009

Welcome back. We hope you all had a good summer holiday, and managed to find some sunshine! Our programme of work this term will be as follows:

English This half term we will be studying stories with familiar settings and historical stories. We will be developing our skills of punctuation, grammar and handwriting. Spellings will be set and tested on Thursdays. The children will have many opportunities to read and will be encouraged to read books from the library as well as their reading book. Please hear your child read regularly, and continue to read to and with your child. It really helps!

Mathematics In our maths sets we will be following the Primary Strategy at an appropriate level. We will be covering place value and the four rules of number. The children will also be covering aspects of shape and measures. Playing games to reinforce number skills is always helpful and we would be happy to suggest ideas.

Science Our topic for this half term is 'Temperature'. We will be learning how to use thermometers and how to keep things hot or cold.

I.C.T. We will be learning to present information using PowerPoint. We will be inserting shapes, pictures, sound and text.

History This half-term we will be learning about World War Two, the Blitz and life as an evacuee. We will be finding out about how the war affected children in Britain and their daily lives. If anyone has a friend or relative who would be prepared to talk to the children about their experience as a child in World War Two, we would be delighted to hear from them.

Geography We will be identifying the countries involved in World War Two and the links between them.

Art Our art work will link with our study of World War Two and will focus on reproducing artefacts and scenes from the Blitz.

Design Technology We will be studying, designing and making Air Raid Shelters.

Music We will follow our World War Two theme in music, singing a selection of popular wartime songs.

P.E. Your child will need their P.E. kit, including trainers, on Mondays and Thursdays. In our games lessons we will be developing ball skills and in gymnastics we will be concentrating on travelling and turning. 2MW will be swimming for their P.E. session on Thursdays.

R.E. We will be learning about leaders in different religions and the qualities that a leader needs. We will also be looking at issues related to 'Right and Wrong', discussing different types of rules and expectations of behaviour.

P.S.H.E. We will be concentrating on the areas of rules and responsibilities.

If you are able to help in the classroom, please let us know. You would be very welcome! If you have any questions do come and speak to us. We are usually available after school, or before school if it is urgent.

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