

Maths -

We will continue to build upon the skills we have learned so far this year; applying them to our decimal and percentage module and our area and perimeter module. We learn about equivalent fractions and decimals, as well as how they are used and applied in everyday life.

English

During this time, we will be introducing children to a wider range of texts, including *Curiosity: The story of a Mars rover* by Marcus Motum and *The London-Eye Mystery* by Siobhan Dowd. Alongside exploring these texts, they will be developing their writing skills through writing to inform, considering techniques to enhance vocabulary and formalise their tone.

Religious Education-

This term, we will be exploring Islam, focusing on its core beliefs, history, and cultural traditions. We will learn about the key practices such as the Five Pillars of Islam. We will also examine how Islam began and spread across different parts of the world, and explore how it is practiced by Muslims today through traditions and celebrations.

Woodpecker class - Term 5

Art and D&T

Art this term is entitled 'Fashion and Art and exploring the work of Piet Mondrian and his impact upon fashion and textiles.

Our D.T work is entitled 'Pulleys and Levers'. We shall investigate where we find these mechanisms in our everyday life, and even create our own.

Music

Children will continue to partake in their violin lessons this term.

50 Things

Take part in a sporting activity

Computing

This unit looks at how to create media through Vector drawing. Enhancing skills of computing and programming, whilst making links to Artistic elements such as a composition.

Science- Biology

Our science topic this term is entitled 'Growing up and getting old'. We will investigate how both humans and animals age and change throughout their lives

Geography-

Biomes is the focus of our geography learning this term. We will learn how to compare geographical areas and understand the key features that make up these different environments.

History

WW2 - this term we will be exploring World War two. Investigating the entire world impact and also bringing it home to Gravesend to see how it was impacted.

Please complete one home learning activity a week in your Homework book. Remember to date all pieces of work, give it a title and complete as neatly as you would at school. Parents: please sign and date this sheet when your child has completed each task and return to school along with your child's homework book at the end of the term. 1 dojo will be awarded for completed homework grids! 😊

Maths:

Complete Times Tables Rockstars and Ed Shed once a week. Use this to enhance your multiplication and division skills as well as your spelling ability.

Parent/carer

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Art:

Look at Piet Mondrian's work with Yves Saint Laurent. Find a piece of work from another artist you're inspired by. Design your own piece of fashion based upon that piece of work.

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Science:

Find a picture of you as a baby and you now. Using them and looking at how you have changed, draw a picture of what you think you will look like as an adult.

Consider: What features of yours will you keep? Which ones will change? How will your face/height/personality change?

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