

I will be doing a Zoom call at 10.30am every Monday for all Y4 children. I am in school Tuesday and Thursdays with Year 6 covering, so Mrs Williams will be on-hand those days. Espresso login: username: student32236 password: thomas

English**Fiction: Meeting Tale, Little Vixen Street**

Little Vixen Street is probably best described as a 'meeting tale' of characters from different 'worlds' – in this case the animal world and the human world.

A key aspect to this sort of story is building the description of the setting and how the characters move in that setting with tension being built up throughout. The reader needs to be able to picture the characters otherwise there will be no tension.

Non-Fiction: Discussion (TBC)

We are continuing our Discussion Unit from last term. We will be learning and analysing each phase, becoming familiar with the features of a Discussion Text, sequencing, familiarisation with sentence signposting and how to write engagingly and adding information in a way that increases the value of the text. All this is encompassed by balancing both sides and offering a conclusion to our readers.

I will be uploading a task every day on Edmodo for your child to work on.

Mathematics

This term, we will be going through a variety of topics to ensure a well-rounded summary of the year.

The topics will consist of fractions, quantities, tenths, hundredths, decimals, ordering decimals, money, estimation, charts, line graphs, triangles, quadrilaterals, angles and symmetry,

Each week will be devoted to a specific topic, so you can make distinctions and have hopeful clarity week by week as we are covering a myriad of topics!

I will be allocating a short video and a worksheet onto Edmodo every day using the White Rose website. You together with your child can also mark the maths as there will be an answer sheet. I will be providing an extension activity for those of you who get through this very quickly and would like a challenge. You will do one lesson per day.

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Music

Our last term on ukulele will focus on bringing our skills together, learning further chords and become more confident on strumming, changing chords and reading and playing tablature.

All music will now be posted on Mondays in Edmodo for the week. Please also use the music resources folder on Edmodo to find the tuning help and previous videos and music to keep practicing at home.

There will also be family listening to classical music and singing, including hymns, with activities on how you can be creative with music. Some of the activities will encourage the children to practice particular songs or pieces on their instruments, which will be put together in virtual choir or orchestral performances.

If you are in recorder group, keep practicing using the tutorials and music in the recorder group section.

Religious Education

Our learning this term begins with the theme of **building bridges** and **reconciliation**.

We will explore how we can build bridges of friendship and learn about the importance of admitting wrong and being reconciled with God and one another. In order for bridges to be built, a person has to acknowledge wrongdoing, so as to be reconciled to others and to God through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Our second theme is **God's People** - "God created the world to show forth and communicate his glory: that his creatures should share in his truth, goodness and beauty – this is the glory for which God created them" (from the Catechism of the Catholic Church).

RE will be set on Mondays.

Physical Development

9am LIVE Daily Workout with Joe Wicks!
Go to the YouTube Channel:
The Body Coach TV

Art

Students will: identify areas of tone within selected artwork. Experiment with tone and cross hatching, apply tone to an object making it appear 3-dimensional, write up their top tips for tonal shading, progress further by applying tone to popular objects within the classroom.

MFL (French)

The title of our last unit before the Summer holiday is *Quel temps fait-il?* What is the weather like?

We will learn more phrases to describe the weather and talk about the temperature. We will also learn to describe the clothes we need in particular conditions. We will continue to discover the French culture.

Science

This term, we are going to do a series of quizzes and Q&As regarding topics we have covered this year. You will see a range of questions, some of which you will most certainly know, some of which may be new to test you. You have clues to help you and I will supply some resources for you to use too.

We have also signed up for the Wildlife Trust's 30 Days Wild project – look out for the activities on Edmodo. They are on the left-hand menu (where you see Folders, Have a Chat and Show Your Other Work).

Science will be set on Wednesday.

Humanities

Humans, and all living things, get everything we need from our home, Planet Earth! This is our environment. It is important that we keep the environment healthy by taking care of the soil, the water, the air, and all the plants and animals that live here. That way the Earth can keep giving us all the things that we need to be happy and healthy. We will be learning about Climate change and how important our choices are.

Geography will be set on Thursday.

Computing

This creative unit includes an introduction to a range of animation techniques and approaches using three different examples of free software. Children begin with some research of early animation inventions and complete the unit with an evaluation of the software used.