

**Mathematics:**

This term we are learning about money, multiplication and division, measures and reading scales. Please practise the 2, 5, 10- and 3-times tables with your child at home.

**English:**

This term we are continuing to develop and strengthen writing skills in different genres. Whole Class Reading lessons focus on reading fluency and comprehension.

**Science:**

Our Science will focus on identifying and comparing everyday materials. The children will carry out experiments to test the suitability of different materials.

**Music:**

In Music, this term the children will be learning about pitch, tempo and the families and instruments of an orchestra.

**RE/PSHE:**

This term we will be exploring the religious meanings in stories from other faiths as well as the key Christian event of Easter. Our school values this term are Trust and Forgiveness.

**Art:**

We will be studying the works of British artists such as Banksy, Warhol and Turner, and creating pieces in these styles.

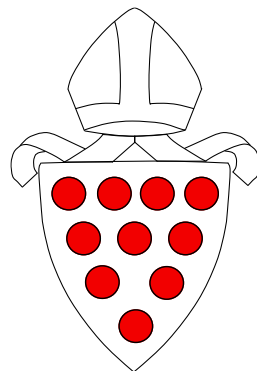
**P.E:**

Our PE lessons are on a Tuesday afternoon. All children are required to take part in PE lessons and should wear appropriate PE kit on this day: black leggings or jogging bottoms, a white t-shirt and trainers or pumps. They may wear their school jumper/cardigan.

Many of our PE sessions are outside so it is advisable that your child has kit appropriate for all weather.

**No** jewellery is permitted for health and safety reasons. Please leave getting ears pierced until the summer holidays.

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**ICT:**

The learning will focus on navigating the internet and creating art using different programs.

**Geography:**

We will be studying different aspects of The United Kingdom, the continents and oceans of the world and making comparisons with another non-European country.

**Reading Books**

It is very important to hear your child read their school reading book at least three times per week. Each time please write a comment in their reading log about their understanding of what they read and anything they found tricky.

**Homework**

Reading comprehension, Maths and spelling homework are given every Tuesday. The children have 1 week to complete their homework. Completed homework needs to be returned on the following Tuesday. Late homework will not be marked. Children are responsible for bringing in their own homework.

**Reminders:**

Your child must have a coat in school every day, even if it's not raining. Water bottles need to be labelled and can only have water in them- no juice or fizzy pop. Label jumpers and coats to avoid any losses. Hair accessories need to be school colours and studs only for earrings. Hair must be tied back.