

English

Our English lessons will focus on a mixture of fiction and non-fiction texts, including poetry, letters, persuasive writing and leaflets.

All lessons will have a focus punctuation and grammar. We will be looking specifically at spelling homophones, words with silent letters and adding the suffix -ibly or -ably (i.e. terrible → terribly).

RE:

We will be learning about Christianity, looking specifically at Easter. We will be using our knowledge to create our own Easter experiences!

PSHE:

We will be looking at the different types of relationships people have in their lives, including both face-to-face and online relationships. Some lessons will link with Computing and e-safety.

PE:

We now have swimming lessons every Tuesday morning at Urmston Leisure Centre. PE lessons will only continue in school on Fridays, where we will be learning Tag Rugby.

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Please remember to read for 30 minutes **EVERY NIGHT**. Parents, carers, older siblings and pupils can sign reading records - these will be checked daily in school.

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Maths

In Maths, we will be focussing on fractions, decimals and percentages, and how these are related.

We will continue to look at contextual problems we might face in a real-life situation, and use our reasoning and problem solving skills to solve them.

We will continue to do Friday checks to assess and challenge ourselves every week.

Science

In Science we will be finishing our Earth and Space topic, looking at how shadows are formed. After this we will be discovering what it's like to be an astronaut!

Geography:

In Geography we will be finishing our comparisons of North America and the UK, looking for the best place to build out settlements. We will be focussing on trade and how cities change over time, before designing our own settlements.

Then we will move on to our new topic: sustainability.

Homework:

Homework is given out on the link learning grids on Google Classroom. Please complete one task each week, as well as doing weekly spelling, reading and times table practise.

We hope you find this newsletter useful and if you have any questions or queries, please don't hesitate to contact me on Class DOJO or in the playground at the end of the day.

Thank you, Miss Kucharski

DT:

In DT we will be architects! We are going to design and build rockets from recycled materials, linking our knowledge of space (Science) and sustainability (Geography).

COMPUTING:

We will look at e-safety, linked with our PSHE topic. We will also learn how to use different apps, like Pic Collage and Explain Everything.

Italian:

Children will continue to have Italian lessons with a specialist every Monday. They will be learning about several topics, including the weather, shopping, sports, jobs and Easter.