

Our Core Subject Learning Focuses

MATHS

THIS WEEK: We are learning to multiply using 2-digit numbers (e.g. $24 \times 5 =$). All sets will be learning how to multiply using the grid method – which involves partitioning, multiplying and adding to calculate. Some may then move on to other formal methods of multiplication whereas some others will spend the time consolidating and mastering their skills. You can certainly help your child with this process by practicing their times table knowledge.

Our targets for this week are:

- I can partition number correctly.
- I can multiply multiples of 10.
- I can add the answers to find the total.

ENGLISH

THIS WEEK: We will be resuming our Talk for Writing unit on suspense this week. The main focus of this week is to re-familiarise ourselves with the text and the events as well as re-capping on our story maps and actions that go with the story. As the week progresses we will be looking at the techniques used by Pie Corbett to create a successful suspense story.

Our targets this week are:

- I can retell the events of the Zelda Claw story.
- I can identify the writing techniques used by Pie Corbett in Zelda Claw.

Reading

THIS WEEK: We will be looking for clues in the text to support any points and opinions we have on the story.

IPC

THIS WEEK: We will be introduced to our new IPC Topic: The Tudors! As with any new IPC topic, we will be starting with a Knowledge Harvest to identify what the children already know and what they would like to find out.

SCIENCE

THIS WEEK: We will be starting our Science unit on States of Matter. We will be introducing the children to the different states of matter and asking them to identify different examples that they can think of for each.

ICT

THIS WEEK: We will be introducing the children to the software called 'Scratch' where the children learn about coding and creating their own animations.



Monday 2nd January 2017 – Bank Holiday – school shut.

Tuesday 3rd January 2017 – First day of Spring term – children in school.

Thursday 12th January 2017 – Place2Be Charity (Year Group Charity) Assembly for Year 4



FRIDAY – Homework set
MONDAY – Spelling homework and Reading Records due.
TUESDAY – New spellings set.
WEDNESDAY – Homework due

We hope that you and your families had a restful and happy Christmas. We wish you all every happiness and success in 2017.