

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back, we hope you had a lovely break. Please see below for a few updates:

Leopards PE days will now to be Tuesdays and Thursdays,

Pumas PE days will continue to be Tuesdays and Fridays

Children should wear a plain black or navy tracksuit and their team colour t-shirt.

Please ensure all long hair is tied up every day.

Homework will continue to be sent home on Fridays. Please ensure homework folders are back in school by the following Thursday. Homework will continue to consist of spellings that will be tested on a Friday and a maths task.

Reading books should also be read daily for a minimum of 20 minutes, although quizzes are no longer an expectation, children can access them at home if they so wish.

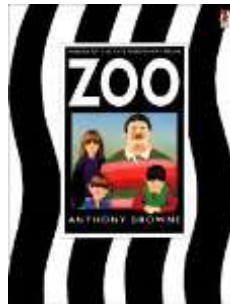
Thank you for your support.

English

To start off the year we will be looking at the whole school text *Zoo* by Anthony Browne. We will be immersing ourselves into the book and then creating a dream narrative based on an animal's point of view.

The second half of our term will look at the short film, *Ruin* - here the children will create a descriptive action sequence.

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Maths

In Maths this term, we are learning about fractions, multiplication and division multiplying 4 digit numbers by 2 digit numbers and divide a 4-digit number by a 1-digit number.

History

This term, the children will be learning all about the Vikings, focussing on the question, 'Were the Vikings raiders, traders or something else?'

The children will explore the reasons why the Vikings came to Britain, the impact of their settlement and how their achievements influenced the world.

Computing

This term the children will be learning about and creating their own stop motion animations using modelling clay and a stop motion app!

RE

We will be learning about different religions, beliefs around death, souls and afterlife.

Please see specific letter about this sensitive topic.

PE

In gymnastics this term, the children will learn to create routines that include symmetric and asymmetric shapes, balances, effective jumping and a piece of equipment.

P.E coaches from Team Theme are continuing to coach the children this term in hockey. We will learn how to hold the hockey stick correctly, dribble and pass at distance, attack, defend and tackle safely before progressing to a match.

Art

The children will be learning about the Modernist artist Georgia O'Keeffe this term. They will be learning some of her techniques and apply these skills to create an O'Keeffe inspired wax Batik.

PSHE

We are learning all about Dreams and Goals. The children will focus on looking towards the future; future goals, dream jobs and the steps they would need to make to achieve these goals.

Music

The children will be learning to play a brass instrument with the Bold As! Brass musical company once a week for the rest of the year.