

Writing

- ★ **Narrative:** A third person story based on a short film called 'Alma'.
- ★ **Balanced argument:** we will be exploring whether children should receive homework as a balanced argument before the children write their own based on mobile phone use.

Maths

- ★ Shapes: Area and perimeter. Understanding what volume is and calculating it.
- ★ Shape: Identifying and classifying 2D shapes and finding unknown angles in a triangle and on a straight line.
- ★ Statistic: Interpreting graphs and using these to solve problems
- ★ Algebra and ratio
- ★ Revision

Geography

- ★ **Globalisation** - exploring the concept of globalisation: both what it is and how globalisation impacts the world in which we live.

Reading

- ★ **Orphans of the tide:** When a mysterious boy washes in with the tide, he is believed to be the enemy, come again to cause untold chaos. Only Ellie, a fearless young inventor, believes he is innocent. But the enemy can take possession of any human body, and the ruthless inquisition are determined to destroy it forever. To save the boy, Ellie must prove who he really is - even if that means revealing her own dangerous secret.

French

- ★ Topic: Planets

Year 6

Spring Term 2

DT

- ★ **Materials** - we will be exploring, designing and making our own textile products.
- ★ Pupils will learn different sewing and finishing techniques, adding pockets and ribbon as well as making templates.

Science

- ★ **Practical Skills:** Undertaking various activities to develop ways of working scientifically.

PSHE: Healthy me

- ★ To take responsibility for my health and make choices that benefit my health and wellbeing.
- ★ To know about different types of drugs and the impact they have on my body.
- ★ To understand that people can be exploited and made to do things against the law.
- ★ To understand why some people join gangs and the risks this involves.
- ★ To understand what it means to be emotionally well.
- ★ To recognise stress and its triggers, and how this may lead to substance abuse

RE

- ★ **Eucharist** – Key concept: symbol key question: Christianity and golden thread is love.

PE

- ★ Sport specific - Handball
- ★ Real PE - Unit 4 Creative Skills

ART

- ★ **LS Lowry:** Continuation of Spring 1 - sketching a Lowry inspired final product.

Things to explore with your child!

PE: Our PE days are Mondays and Tuesdays (class depending) and alternate Wednesdays for PPA. Please ensure PE kits are in school for Mondays and Tuesdays every week.

Home Learning:

Please find attached a range of home learning projects for your child to choose from. These are due in by Friday 21st March.

Their finished piece/pieces will be celebrated in class during the last week of half-term. Achievements will be shared with parents on a year group celebration letter.

Home Maths:

Useful activities to complete at home:

- Reading a clock and calculating how long until they leave for school etc
- Working out money and calculating change
- Different measures and their relation to each other
- identifying shapes in their environment and using correct mathematical vocabulary to discuss them
- Noticing maths in everyday life
- Quizzing on multiplication facts e.g. times tables

Home Reading:

Your child needs to be reading at home on a regular basis. This can be reading independently, to an adult or sibling, or being read to.

Children should be reading at home at least 3 times a week. This is vital for practising reading at speed, especially at this time of year.

Remember to make use of the Ebooks and to quiz your book on Accelerated Reader once finished.

Open Afternoon, Events and Trips:

Residential / Activities week: Wednesday 23rd - Friday 25th April 2025.

27th March - Reading open afternoon

WB: 12/5/25 is SATs week so please remember to avoid booking anything over this 4 day period.

School website:

There is a whole list of useful links on the school website which can be found at:

<https://www.meonjuniorschool.org.uk/our-school/useful-links/>

Reminders - Useful websites and resources:

<https://www.timestables.co.uk/>

<https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth>

[Dashboard - Teachers - DoodleLearning](#)

[KS2 English - BBC Bitesize](#)

Homework:

Homework will continue to be an English task PLUS either Doodlemaths OR the maths sheet sent alongside the English.

Please encourage your child to be reading regularly which is an absolute MUST!

HOME LEARNING PROJECT IDEAS



Be brave! Write and present a speech about something to do with 'Being Healthy'.

Create a FRENCH poster describing a planet in French.

Find out about L.S.Lowry: who was he? what motivated him? What inspired his pictures? Etc
Present your findings in an interesting way.

Get creative!
Create an art project of your choice based on globalisation or Being Healthy

Copy one of Lowry's pictures and try to sketch your own version of it.

Find out what the Eucharist is and present some information about it some way to teach others what it is.

Get thinking!
Produce something of your choice that links with Globalisation or Being Healthy