

Inspiring Curriculum Newsletter

Kites

Spring 2015



Our Themes: Making the News/Moving
People

Our Key Values:

Caring, Commitment to Achieve, Co-operation,
Fairness, Honesty Respect



I hope you've had a good holiday and enjoyed the Christmas break. Again, the children have made a very positive start to the year and appeared to enjoy the news based 'Wow' day. As before, if you need to speak to me about any concerns you may have please contact the School Office or speak to me in the playground, before or after school.

As always, if you are available to help in school to listen to readers or have skills that fit any of the themes it would be good to hear from you.

Literacy

In Literacy, we are learning about different genres, cross linking themes where we can to our topic this term. Daily Guided Reading and Handwriting sessions are intended to develop children's knowledge and understanding. Spelling is a high priority as the new curriculum has more challenging words to learn. Please help your child when learning new rules and words that they bring home.

Numeracy

In Numeracy, we will be using our number operation skills in worded problems. These problems will include reading statistics, money, time, temperatures and distance. We will be looking to develop our skills with mental and written calculations. The children will be regularly assessed and the areas for development will determine our focus from then up until the end of the term.

Science

In Science, we are learning about the Evolution and Inheritance. You may have some fossils that you can loan to us. This is a new unit from the revised National Curriculum. The learning builds on previous topics such as rock formation. We will also look at the lives of scientists involved in fossil excavation.

R.E

Learning about the importance of Muhammad to Muslims and Easter

Computing

In Computing, we are learning about being artists and web designers.

PSHE

In PSHE we are learning about Going for Goals – setting short term targets as well as long term ambitions. We will look at how each small step gets us closer to our goals.

P.E

In P.E we will be focussing on Netball (positions, responsibilities, advanced receiving, Officiating using high five Netball rules) and Gymnastics (balance, partner balance, strength and flexibility).

Music

In Music we will be exploring the theme of growth.

International Primary Curriculum

We learn these subjects through our theme. For our themes we have an entry day to enthuse the children and an exit day to celebrate all that we have learned.

Our themes are *In the News/Moving People*

Our Entry day activity involved researching communication over time and a quiz on current affairs.

Our Exit day activity will be a presentation of the news stories we have worked on over the term.

Moving People – Wow Day will be preparing for a journey. Packing the essentials and selecting the things we do and don't need.

Moving People – Exit Day will be an art exhibition.

As Historians we will find out about aspects of the past from a range of sources. We will look at how communication has changed over time. We will describe and identify reasons for and results of historical events, situations, and changes. We will ask and answer questions about the past, and select and record relevant information. We will look into news stories of the past and how they were communicated.

As Geographers we will how and why people move and goods are transported around the world; about environmental disasters which influence human migration; about disaster relief organisations

Important Information

As per the school homework policy which is available at www.marketrasen.lincs.sch.uk homework will be set on Wednesday and returned on Monday.

Our P.E days are: Monday Thursday

Please listen to them read as regularly as you can. This 'reading' includes newspapers, instructions, websites and magazines. The children will be issued with Spellings to learn on a Monday and will be tested the following Monday. As with the reading please ensure your child practises spelling regularly and is able to explain the meaning to you.

I look forward to seeing you again at the Parent Consultations later in the Spring however, if you have any concerns before then please contact me.

Kind regards,

Gary Easby