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Summer Term 3a 2021

Dear Parents,

Summer term is here already! For the summer term, our topic will be 'Off we go!'. This topic has a historical and geographical focus - this half term we will be looking at the historical part - the history of transport, the changes that have arisen over time and the impact different forms of transport have had on our lives today.

Other Curriculum subjects:

We will continue our work on the Titanic for the first few weeks of the half term. We will then be starting 'Kensuke's Kingdom' by Michael Morpurgo. This tells the story of a child who ends up stranded on an island - but he is not alone! We are able to get many pieces of writing from a range of genres from this text, and the children love it!

Maths - This half term will be consolidation of all operations and skills in maths in preparation for the move to secondary school. We will also be focusing on applying these skills in a range of problem solving and reasoning activities. Children can practice these skills in a variety of different ways and using the Internet, on sites such as 'Speed Challenge', 'Maths is Fun', 'Conquermaths' and 'TTRockstars'.

Science - We will discuss and identify sources of light and revise facts such as: light travels in straight lines and opaque objects form shadows; understand that to see, light needs to enter the eye. We will also investigate light reflection and refraction, how white light is made up of many colours and the speed of light.

Computing - Children will also be using excel to create spreadsheets using formulae to calculate expenditures. We will be looking at Fake News and how we can find websites we trust.





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ART - Children will develop their use of painting techniques to produce a watercolour wash for a black silhouette skyline.



MUSIC - Music and Me is the first in a series of units focusing on inspirational women working in music, and part of Brighter Sound's pioneering gender equality initiative, Both Sides Now. Throughout the series, we will explore the concept of 'identity'. In this unit, we start with gender. Students will be invited to try out different ways of making music, while exploring the work of some of the most influential women in music over the last 100 years.

PSHCE - The theme for this half term is 'Relationships'. This theme focuses specifically on feelings. It aims to develop children's knowledge, understanding and skills in three key social and emotional aspects of learning: Self-awareness, managing feelings and empathy.

RE - What do we now know about Christianity? Knowing some key Christian beliefs and practices.

Spanish - We will be learning to talk about members of our family. We will also be learning the alphabet in order to spell names and how to ask people their name and how to spell it.

PE - Our unit for this term is "Runners". This is a games unit and the focus will be on striking and fielding. Weather permitting, we would like to think that we can be outdoors for most of the sessions so children do need trainers.

If you would like to discuss any aspects of the curriculum further, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Brentnall and Mrs Claydon
Year 6

