

English

During the Spring term, we will be focusing on improving the composition, transcription and presentation of our writing.

We will be working on accurate grammar and spelling whilst using increasingly interesting vocabulary and sentence structures.

We will be focusing on the following text types over the course of the Spring Term:

- *Poetry
- *Non-chronological Report
- *Short Story
- *Instructions

RE

Our Christian Value for this term is Justice. RE lessons will focus on Christian beliefs.

Computing

We will use ICT to research and present information about our IPC topic "Active Planet".

We will be understanding the applications of ICT to monitor natural disasters.

We will also be learning how to keep ourselves and others safe on the internet.

Geography

Geography will be a main focus in our IPC topic. We will be looking at the continents of the world, tectonic plates and the disasters these cause.

DT

DT will be covered through our IPC topic, by designing, making and evaluating earthquake-proof 'buildings'.

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Homework

Homework will be sent out each Friday to be completed by the following Wednesday.

There will be both a Maths and English task set. It is recommended that a minimum of 20 minutes per task is set aside (30 mins for Year 4 English). Please also bring in signed reading diaries, detailing reading practise each day. Spelling tests will be on a Friday with new spellings given as part of homework.

Music

Music will be covered through IPC projects and our 'Arts Week'.

PE

We will have coaching sessions with Saints South West focusing on Dance on Monday afternoons. Further PE lessons will focus on Gymnastics.

Mathematics

In Mathematics we will be focusing on the areas of place value, additive reasoning, multiplicative reasoning and geometric reasoning.

We will practise using efficient mental and written methods to solve addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will be learning about fractions, their equivalences and solving problems using this knowledge.

Please ensure children are practising telling the time and their times tables;

Year 3 - 3, 4 & 8

Year 4 - 6, 7 & 9

(Activities available on Education City.)

Science

We will be developing our investigative and evaluative skills this term whilst exploring; Year 3: rocks and light. Year 4: states of matter and sound.

IPC - "Active Planet"

We will ask questions, research information and explore how natural disasters happen and the effects they have.

MFL

We will be learning French this term; classroom objects and instructions, numbers and colours.

Art

Art will be covered through our IPC projects and through special 'Arts Week'.

PSHE

PSHE will be covered in school and class assemblies, with our focus being Justice.