

Spring 2020 KS2 Curriculum Letter

Forgiveness 'How do we know what is right or wrong?'

Dear Junior Parents,

Please find below a brief overview of the curriculum coverage for Spring term. If you are able to help out in a special way with any of the areas or have any questions, then please do not hesitate to come in and speak to us.

To support the learning this term, we are looking for:

- old cards (Christmas cards, Birthday cards etc.)
 - balls of yarn
 - wrapping paper

If you have any of these resources that you can kindly give to the school, we would really appreciate it!

Yours sincerely, Mrs Evans and Mrs Harbin

Maths

Year 3 and 4: We will further develop our understanding of multiplication and division. After that we will be looking at length, area and perimeter in measurements. Year 5 and 6: We will start the term by developing our use of fractions, decimals and percentages. Next we will look at Algebra, followed by an exciting unit all about measurement. This includes converting between units, area and volume, and statistics.

English

This term we will all be looking at Traditional Tales.

We will be learning about various versions of these tales by different authors. Alongside this, we will be broadening our range of sentence structures and punctuation, developing our reading skills and spellings.

We will combine all of this work to then write our very own Traditional Tale! Following on from this, we will apply everything in our topic through some non-fiction writing and poetry.

Topic

Our topic this term is Wooltastic. In this exciting project we will be learning about wool, from where it is sourced, to how it is manufactured, to the products it is turned into. To explore this topic we will be developing our Geography, Science and DT skills. We also have some exciting trips planned to mills in the local area!

Religious Education

Christianity will be our focus in RE this term. Year 3 and 4 will be learning about what it is like to follow God and by looking at different stories from the Bible. Year 5 and 6 will start by exploring the Gospel (teachings, parables and narratives) and suggest meanings of these. We will then link Christian teachings with issues around the world and will have opportunities to compare their beliefs with our own.

Science

Linking to our Wooltastic topic, we will be investigating the properties of various materials. We will start by investigating the best materials for thermal insulators and link

these findings with wider research to design and make our own piece of clothing in DT. We are really going to develop our investigating skills this term. from planning an enquiry to analysing the data.