

Bumblebee Class- Topic Overview Autumn 2023

English

Class texts

VarJak Paw - SF Said

The Magic Box - K Wright

Writing genres

This term we will be writing a portal narrative, a non-chronological reports and a setting description

Science

Our topics in Science this term are as follows:

Plants
States of Matter

Maths

Our key topics this term are place value and the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division)

In Mental Maths children will continue to practise the multiplication tables as well as the related division facts for their year group:

Y3 - 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 8x, 10x

Y4 - 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 6x, 7x, 8x, 9x, 10x, 11x, 12x

PSHE

Family and Friends 3/4

Qualities of a good friend, strategies for making and keeping friends, ways of solving conflict in relationships, how families offer support

Anti Bullying 3/4

Understand that bullying is deliberate and hurtful behavior, how to support others in bullying situations

History 1st HT- Ancient Egypt

Geography - 2nd HT: Rivers of the World/ The Water Cycle

RE - How do festivals and family life show what are important to Jews?

Art - texture, collage and mixed media - Egyptian collage

DT - construct a free-standing photo frame to display a portrait of Tutankhamun

Music - musical structures and playing in a band

French: numbers, colours and details about self, days of the week and months of the year

PE - Tuesday and Thursdays

Before half term: Tag Rugby, Sports Hall Athletics, Basketball

After half term: Dodgeball, Gymnastics

NB: Children should bring their PE kit in a bag and will change in school. They will return home in their PE kit.

ICT

E-safety I am Kind and Responsible

Multi media Core 1 -My Comic Book
Handling Data Choice -My Top Trump Database
TIOL Core- Checking My Facts

Homework - all homework commences week beginning 4th September

Reading- It is expected that children read daily (with an adult 3x a week).

Maths: It is expected that children practise on Numbots and/ or Times Tables Rock Stars 3x per week.

Spellings: Weekly spelling tests are given - tests and new spellings will be given on Thursdays