



Indigo's Curriculum Newsletter



Autumn 2023

Welcome back!

R.E

We will be following the unit: God, and addressing the question - What does it mean if God is holy and loving?

We will be using Bible study and contemplating how biblical ideas and teachings about God and if it might make a difference in the world today.



Maths



This term we will be starting with place value and moving on to the four operations as well as looking at 3D shapes, mass, position and direction and fractions. To continue our mastery of the multiplication tables, they will be supported by TT Rockstars and Education City.



English and Reading.

Our English lessons we will be using the text, 'Race to the Frozen North and Young, Gifted and Black', creating diary entries, stories and a range of non-fiction pieces. We will continue to use our guided reading scheme, Pathways to Reading, our first book is called, 'Goodnight

Stories for Rebel Girls'.

Spelling

We are following the whole school spelling programme – Pathway to Spelling, there will be four spelling lessons a week alongside our weekly spelling test. Each term a spelling overview will be sent home and spelling tests will be every Friday.



Science

This term our topic is 'Out of this World' we will be learning all about space and our solar system, whilst completing some exciting experiments.

IT

Our main focus for this term will be E- Safety, ensuring we know how to keep ourselves safe on line, cyber bullying, discussing how to make a clever password and why they should never be shared. E- safety will be taught throughout the year. We are looking forward to Saltmine Creative delivering an exciting assembly called 'Blast off!'





Spanish

Mr Day will be wowing us with his Spanish knowledge and this term we will be learning about colours, numbers and feelings. They will be recapping lots of vocabulary and building on their skills.

Music

This term, Mrs Whitely will be working with us using percussion instruments and we will be singing, thinking about tempo and volume.



Geography



During this half term, Changes in our local environment will be our focus, this topic will also cover the UK and its seas, and how the country is made up, both politically and geographically. We will also be looking at positives and negatives of change.

PSE

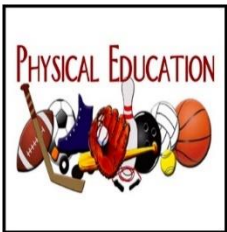
This half term, via Coram Life Education programme SCARF, we will be thinking about 'Rights and Respect'. This will cover such things as County Council, media influence, right, respect and duties at home, at school and within their local community.



Design & Technology



Our aim this half term is to create plant protectors through studying structures and also revisiting electrical circuits.



P.E

Our PE lessons for this term will be taken by the specialist teachers ASM and Mrs Hamer, we will be learning and participating in invasion games.

General information

PE days: Monday and Wednesday, please come in full School PE kit.

Homework: A piece of English and Maths will be set each week on a Friday, this may be set using Education City. Homework needs to be completed and submitted by the following Wednesday.

Home reading: Reading Diaries will be collected in every Friday. Each week, we ask for 5 signatures to be recorded in the diary.

If you have any questions, please come and chat to me or email me at akirk@tmpf.staffs.sch.uk

Many thanks for all your help and support for the upcoming term.