



# Indigo's Curriculum Newsletter

## Autumn 2, 2023



### R.E.

Kingdom of God is the focused area taken from the 'Big Frieze', addressing the question - What kind of King was Jesus? We will be 'digging deeper' in order to address this question through Bible stories linked with the Kingdom of God and how, through the life, teaching and example of Jesus, and subsequently through the lives of Christians who live in obedience to God.



### Maths

This half term, we will focus on decimals, fractions, position and direction, formal addition and subtraction and mass as well as reasoning problems. Another busy half-term!



### English and Reading.

For our English text this term, we will be reading Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo. We will look at characters and settings, whilst writing our myth. In guided reading, we will be reading Hansel and Gretel, this text will link to our writing.

### 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

In this topic children look at the properties of materials, we will be thinking about why different materials are used for different jobs. As well as conducting a lot of practical lessons and experiments.

### I.T.

This half term we will be studying the unit 'We are Architects' and how IT is used in this field. We will be thinking about how to create a virtual space.





## History

This half term we will explore WWII throughout our history themed week leading up to our trip to Tatton Park, where we will take part in a variety of hands on experiences.

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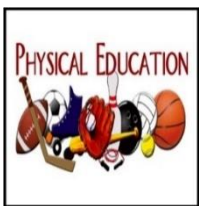
This half term, via Coram Life Education programme SCARF, 'Being my Best' is the title of this term's unit. We will be learning about identifying strengths and talents within themselves, the importance health and exercise, making responsible choices - not just for themselves as humans, but for the environment too.



## Art



We will be thinking about art linked with our upcoming history topic of the Impact of War, we will be looking at Salvador Dali and his interpretations through his art. We will be looking at drawing and proportions, emotions and expressions.



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This half term we will learn gymnastics, creating our sequences and performing them and also continuing with yoga, developing our poses.

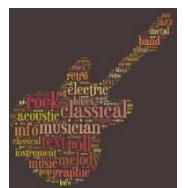
## Spanish.

In Spanish lessons over this half term Indigo class will be learning how to write the date and we will also be able to tell someone when our birthdays are!



## Music

Our focus for this term will be learning carols and singing. We will be preparing for the 'Carols on the Gate' and our Christmas service.



## General information

PE days: Our PE day will be on a Monday and Wednesday, please come in your full PE kit on both of these days. For the next 3 weeks, we will continue with cricket on a Thursday.

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](mailto:akirk@tmpf.staffs.sch.uk)

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

