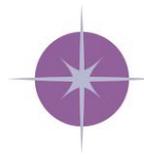




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'That they may have life, life in all its fullness' John 10:10

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Dear Parents and Carers,

In order to keep you informed about what your child will be studying in school, here is an overview of what we will be learning in each subject in Maple, Poplar and Rowan classes during the autumn term.

In literacy we will be focusing on the children's presentation of their work and the correct use of cursive script.

The children will have weekly spellings to reinforce spelling rules we are looking at in class. This has been highlighted as an area for development within the whole school so we would ask you to practise the spellings with your child whenever you have a spare 5 minutes. It has been shown that regular reinforcement will help them to be learnt.

We will be continuing with the Accelerated Reading Programme and expect all children to read for at least 10 minutes at home each day to compliment the reading time given in school. This year we would ask you to record your child's reading in the back of the homework book. This will be monitored weekly along with the homework.

In numeracy our focus this term will be on number, looking at the four number rules of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will learn various ways of carrying out operations and then apply these to real life problem solving situations. By now the children should know their 2s, 5s and 10s times tables and be confident at recalling 3s, 4s, and 8s (if in year 4). This year's focus will be on 6s, 7s and 9s. Regular practice at home will enable your child to consolidate what they are learning in school.

In Science our first topic is states of matter. We will be comparing and grouping materials, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases. We will look at what happens to materials when they are heated and cooled and the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle. This will be followed next half term by living things and their habitats and we hope to arrange a visit to Bristol Zoo to support this learning.

Our topic is ancient Egypt where we will be focusing on chronological awareness (understanding how events occur in a sequence). As part of this topic we will be visiting the Egyptian display at Bristol Museum and the children will be participating in a workshop.

In RE the children will be looking at the faith of Judaism and the special relationship Jews have with God. After half term we will be thinking about Christmas and exploring the nativity story.

The children will be continually incorporating ICT into their learning and using Scratch to understand the basics of programming.

During French lessons we will revisit the basics of introducing ourselves, answering the register in French and talking about our families before moving on.

PE and music will be taught by specialist teachers.

We hope this helps you to feel informed about what your child will be doing in school and we would like to invite you to a meeting on **Wednesday 21st September at 3pm** where we will be available to discuss this further. At this meeting we will also share the expectations of children in Churchfield School in years 3 and 4.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Halley

Mr Kelly

Miss Fitzgerald
