PE

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Extreme Earth

Kites Curriculum Notes

Autumn: Terms 1 & 2

2019

Succeeding Together

**Welcome to Kites!**

We have so much to look forward to this year in Kites! We have many exciting things planned for the children to ensure that their year in the class is a happy and successful one.

Our theme for terms 1 and 2 is ‘Extreme Earth’ and we have provided an overview here of what we plan to do across the various curriculum subjects, so please do take a look!

**PE**

Each week the children will have PE twice a week on Monday and Tuesday. Most sessions will be based outdoors when weather permits.

Every morning the children will also run the ‘magnificent mile’. It is important, therefore, that they have a full PE kit in school at all times.

**Homework**

We will continue to set a homework task each week. This will be linked to Grammar and Maths and will give children the opportunity to consolidate and extend their learning. It will be sent home on Fridays and will be expected to be returned by the following Tuesday.

In addition, children will be set spellings to learn every Monday and children will need to learn these by the following Monday when they will have a test.

It is, of course, important that children continue to read regularly at home and on a daily basis if possible either independently or with an adult.



**Computing**

This term children will learn how to design and write a simple computer game.

**Science**

Our focus in term 1 will be the properties of materials; we will investigate changes in solids, liquids and gases. In term 2 our topic will be magnetism.

**Music**

This term our focus will be beat and structure.

Children will also have opportunity to sing and perform at the Harvest Festival and at our Christmas performance.

**RE**

This term in RE Kites will look at the concept of ‘Creation and Fall’ and in term 2, ‘Incarnation’ will provide the focus. We will explore questions related to these topics through a variety of approaches such as art, drama and discussion.

**Maths**

Over the Autumn term children will focus on securing a good understanding of place value and this will underpin work on written calculations. Work will involve consolidation and practice of strategies learned in the previous year. The children will also practice mental maths in our daily ‘early morning maths’ sessions with a particular focus this term on children securing their times tables including

division facts.

**English**

In English children will have a discrete lesson each week dedicated to gaining a better understanding of grammar and punctuation.

They will have opportunity to experience a variety of genre including narrative, poetry and non-fiction. They will focus on Roman mythology, newspaper reports, instructions and narrative poetry.

**History**

In history we will explore the impact that the Romans had in Britain. We will look at the evidence suggested in landscapes, architecture and language

**Geography**

In geography our focus will be on ‘our changing world’. We will look at features of physical geography and particularly earthquakes, volcanoes and the effects of climate change.

**PE**

This term the children will have an indoor session of gymnastics and outdoor netball and football lessons.

The children will also have opportunity to take part in tournaments each term.

**Art**

In art the children will explore digital media and use a simple graphics package to design and create images.

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**PSHE**

This term the children will explore new beginnings, set classroom expectations and share their aspirations for the coming year.

**French**

Children will this term

explore number, greetings and engage in simple conversational exchanges and learn French songs.

**Design & Technology**

In DT the children will develop their skills of measuring and design to create and assemble Roman forts.

Areas of Exploration

Respect

Kindness

Perseverance