

PSHE

This term, the children in Magdalene class will be focussing on Drug Education, learning about the differences in medications and how we look after our wellbeing. The second half term will be looking at RSE units. Letters will be sent out in regards to the learning for these units.

P.E.

The children will spend Summer Term focussing on Tennis and Rounders and Athletics on a Wednesday afternoon. **They will also be participating in swimming lessons on a Friday morning - Year 5 in Summer A and Year 6 in Summer B.** On a Thursday afternoon, the children will be taking part in dance lessons. Please make sure that children have any jewellery removed for these sessions and hair tied up. **Children will also**

R.E.

In Summer A, we will be looking at 'Are all people equal? Sikh worldviews'. Through the sequence of lessons, pupils will engage with the concepts of 'equality', 'Waheguru' and 'gurmukh'. In Summer B, we will look at Christian and non-religious viewpoints with the pupils engaging with the concepts of 'equality', 'justice' and 'freedom of religion and belief'. They will explore what it means to be part of an organised worldview and they will learn more about a person's context affects their way of experiencing that worldview.

Latin

We will be continuing our Latin journey following through our Maximus Classics scheme, focussing on reading simple Latin sentences.

Music

In Summer A, the children are introduced to the piece A Night on the Bare Mountain written by the Russian composer Mussorgsky in 1867. In Summer B, the children learn how Hindustani music is based on a 'tala' and a 'raga'. The children learn to clap different 'talas', over which they clap improvised rhythms and a set *tukḍā*.

History

During the first half term, we will be looking at 'The Rise and Fall of Hitler', looking at important events that lead to the start of WWII. We will be looking at the Nazi party and the refugee crisis. The second half term will be looking at the Holocaust as well as The Battle of Britain. *It may be worth taking some time to talk through children about these sensitive issues.*

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Geography

Children will spend the first half of the term focusing on New Zealand, looking at the history of the country, about the climate and biomes as well as the earthquakes that occur there. In the second half term, we will be looking at the local area, studying the issues in the area, the things that the children feel need improvement as well as map work.

English

Magdalene class will be working on a variety of text types including fiction, non-fiction and poetry. Our class novel will be 'Animal Farm' and the children will be completing biographies, retells, balanced arguments and reports.

The children will also be partaking in regular guided reading sessions, focussing on comprehension skills and understanding. Each week, children will be given new spelling rules to accompany their weekly spellings taught through Sounds Write.

Reading and spellings all contribute to the improvement of children's writing alongside their spelling and vocabulary. With this in mind, I strongly encourage children to read regularly at home and to practice their spellings.

Maths

The children will be spending the Summer term focussing on the following areas:

- Fractions, Decimals and Percentages
- Problem Solving (4 operations)
- Statistics
- Geometry and Measures

Children will also spend short bursts of time daily practicing their times tables during class, although practice at home will be greatly beneficial for the children. **A reminder that children should be engaging with their Complete Maths Tutor throughout the week.**

Science

In science, the first half term will be focussing on Astronomy, looking at the solar system, the moon and our Galactic neighbourhood. In this unit, the children will learn about the evolution of the universe, gravity, the solar system, lunar phases and about galaxies.

In Summer B, we will be studying Meteorology, looking at the ozone layer, air movement and cold and warm fronts. In this unit, children will deepen their understanding of meteorology: the study of the weather.

Computing

Summer A will see the children in Magdalene looking at the programme Python, learning about different programming and coding activities. The children will look at algorithms and how to debug.

Summer B will see the children designing an electronic product, learning to decode and bug a programme using TinkerCAD. The children will also be recording advertisements.

D&T/ Art

In Art, the children will be looking at Impressionism and Post-Impressionism, looking at artists such as Van Gogh and Cezanne. They will also be looking at paintings of Modern Life, with artists Degas and Renoir. Summer B will be looking at Art in the 20th Century, Modernism and Beyond, focussing on more abstract art.

DT this term will be sewing - looking at upcycling old clothing and reviewing different stitches taught throughout school.

Forest School / Outdoor Learning - a reminder that children will need long sleeves and trousers on in every session, regardless of the weather.

Spellings are sent home weekly and linked to the SoundsWrite sound taught that week. Complete Maths Tutor is where children are asked to log in for Maths practice. Reading is essential to help with understanding, vocabulary and writing. I would highly encourage as much home reading as possible.