

Reading

The expectation is that all children will read at home at least three times a week. Don't forget to sign your child's reading journal.

Armstrong Class - Summer Two Topic Leaflet

RESPECT, ASPIRE, CHALLENGE, SUCCEED

Spelling

Children will be set spellings each week. These need to be practiced at home in preparation for their weekly spelling test on Mondays.

Our final term this academic year! There is still lots left to pack into this term, hopefully with sunny skies to keep us smiling all the way to the end of the term. Please have a read through the information on this topic map as it will help you support your child with their learning. Having conversations over dinner or on the way to and from school can provide excellent opportunities for you to ask questions about what your child is learning across the curriculum. By answering questions and engaging in discussions, your child will be beginning to master their own knowledge and understanding by recalling their learning.

English

We will be writing to entertain using A Midsummer Night's Dream as our stimulus.

We will work on learning about, and practising the grammar requirements for writing description of characters.

We will finish the term with a newspaper report.

Maths

This half term we will finish our fractions learning and move into decimals.

We will use our knowledge of decimals to help us with working with money: both calculating and reasoning.

It is so important that the children continue to learn their multiplication tables - particularly in Year Four - the Multiplication Check takes place in June.

Reading/ SPAG

During dedicated Whole Class Reading lessons, the children will engage with a variety of different texts. We will develop our comprehension skills in order to answer a range of questions.

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Science This term we are learning about forces and magnets. We will experiment with magnets, learning about their magnetic field, poles and strength of different magnets. We will learn about push and pull forces.	History Our unit this term is Wars of the Roses. We are learning about the switch of power between the houses of York and Lancaster and how Henry VII finally united the two, ending the Wars of the Roses.	Geography Our PKC unit this term is Asia: India and China We will learn about where in the large continent of Asia these countries are; about population, important rivers and key features of these countries.
PSHE In PSHE this term, we will learn about Making Changes. We will explore the changes that happen throughout our lives, including emotions, friendships, those people who are part of our lives and how we can manage/adjust to change.	RE We will be focusing on the second part of the question: Do Christians have to believe in God? And considering this from a world view perspective. We will explore the Quaker denominations, learning about what it means to be part of this organised group.	PE Please don't forget that Armstrong class will have athletics on a Thursday afternoon and handball on Friday mornings. Please come to school in your PE kit with shorts and t-shirt under hoodies and trousers—it is not quite summer...yet.
Computing Due to the transfer from Microsoft Windows to Google for Education, the children have spent some time last term familiarising themselves with this platform. Therefore, the children will continue last term's area of learning for the remainder of the year.	Art/DT Art this term will focus on Modern Architecture. We are learning about modern buildings; the inspiration behind them and how function has a part to play in design. Our unit this term is food technology, we will be making pasta and bread and butter.	French Our unit this term is Bon Anniversaire. The children will begin to write simple French words and learn about the basics of the French language.

