

Curriculum Newsletter

Pearl, Quartz and Obsidian Class

Summer 1

Ideas for home learning

Science

Try planting seeds in different parts of your home, and see which one grows the most. They can be put on a windowsill, balcony, garden under the sink, in the fridge etc....

<https://craftulate.com/fast-growing-seeds-kids/> click the link to find the best seeds to grow.

Maths

Practice your measuring skills by cooking and weighing different things using these easy recipes.

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/howto/guide/weighing-and-measuring-skills-kids-kitchen>



Welcome back to a new Summer term, we hope you all had a restful break!

This term our Phase will be exploring Anglo Saxons as our world learning topic. We will be exploring the history, the growth of their civilization and how that has impacted modern day life.

Oracy

Things to talk to your child about at home.

Why do you think the Anglo Saxons used lots of weapons?

Can you describe that plant to me?

What was one thing that you learnt at school today?

Goldilocks words

The Goldilocks words are the key vocabulary the children will learn, understand and be able to use by the end of the topic. They are called Goldilocks words as they are not too easy, not too hard, but just right!



Reminders

PE days:

Pearl: Monday and Thursday

Quartz

Obsidian: Wednesday & Friday

Please remember to bring in a reusable water bottle for your child as the weather is getting warmer. Also please ensure that jumpers are labelled so that they can be found a returned quickly to the right owner!

In **English**, Chn will learn about the epic poem's story, themes, and historical context. The lessons will focus on character descriptions, vocabulary, and creative writing, exploring language and narrative structure. Students engage in reading 'Beowulf', in its modern retelling, and answer comprehension questions. Students learn and use new vocabulary, including words from the original poem.

In **Maths** we will:

Consolidate our learning of fractions and mass and capacity.

Add and subtract fractions.

Finding fractions of amounts.

Measuring mass and capacity using different units of measurements.

Apply our addition and subtraction knowledge to measurement of mass and capacity and money.

Converting pounds to pence.

Time, both analogue and digital.

Decimals (Y4) and develop our reasoning skills.

In **World Learning** students learn about the Anglo-Saxons as people who came to Britain, settled, and developed a unique culture. They explore the Anglo-Saxon tribes, their way of life.. Key topics include their arrival, settlement patterns, social structure, religion, and the eventual impact of the Norman conquest.

In **PSHE**, we will exploring the puzzle them **RELATIONSHIPS**. We will be learning about how to deal with jealousy, what it means to love and lose someone special, getting on falling out, creating memories and celebrating relationships with those around us.

In **Science**, this term we will be helping the GREEN GREATLY GROWERS to win a competition for the best grown plants. We will be investigating which environment is the best place to grow plants in, what plants need to grow best and how the structure of different plants can affect their growth. We will also be taking a short trip to Brockwell Community Gardens to help us further our learning on the topic.

In **RE** we will be learning about Sikhism

The key questions we will focus on are

What takes place in the place of worship,
Gurdwara

Key symbols in Sikhism

What is the role of Granthi

What are the important meals in Sikhism-
Langar.

In **Computing**,

Branching database, use J2e.com children will create simple then more advanced branching databases using various questions and prompts.