

Orion Newsletter

Summer Term 2024

Welcome back Orion! I hope you all had a lovely Easter. Summer Term is the final term of our academic year and it is due to be a busy one! Here is a summary of our learning for this term. As always, if you have any questions, please message me on Class Dojo or catch me at the end of the day.

Miss Unsworth

English

This term, we will be writing information books based on the topic of explorers. We will be writing about Neil Armstrong who was the first man on the Moon.

We will then be reading a children's class, *The Wind in the Willows* and writing our own animal stories.

We will continue to read daily, focusing on applying our phonic knowledge.

Maths

We follow the Lancashire Red Rose Maths Mastery scheme for maths. This term we will be looking at place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division and considering different strategies and methods to solve problems. We will also be finding fractions of amounts.

We will continue to practice counting in steps of 2, 3, 5 and 10s using our times tables songs.

Science

Our unit for Science this term is 'Plants'. We will be carrying out experiments to find out how plants grow well. We will also be investigating the difference between bulbs and plants. We will observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants.

History and Geography

In Geography, we will be looking at UK seashores. We will be locating seashores in the UK, exploring human and physical features and using compasses. We will also be comparing UK seashores to those abroad.

In History, we will be looking at seaside holidays in the past.

PE

Our PE days are Wednesday and Friday. We will be focusing on skills in games and athletics.

PSHE

In PSHE this term, our units are 'Money and Work', 'Families and Friendship' and 'Belonging to a Community'.

Reading at home

Reading at home is one of the most important things that you can do to help with your child's progress. Please continue to read with/ to your child as often as possible. When possible, spend time discussing books and asking questions about what has been read to support reading comprehension.

Reminders:

- Please continue to send in wellies, wet suits and spare clothing to support our OPAL playtimes until the weather improves!
- Please only send your child in with plain water.
- Please regularly check Class Dojo for important messages and information.