

Topaz Class Newsletter Autumn 1

Welcome back to the start of a new school year.

We are looking forward to getting to know your child and we have an exciting academic term in store!

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God, David and the Psalms

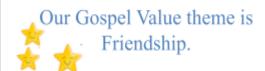
We will be looking at:

- What values do consider to be important?
- Who inspires you?
- What are the qualities of a good King?
- What is God like?

Science Animals including humans (Teeth and Digestion)

Describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans.

- Identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions.
- Construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey.



FRIENDSHIP is a very important Christian Value and one that children can relate to through their everyday experiences. The bible tells us that Jesus was a friend to all, regardless of who they were. He taught them that God is our friend and wants us to be like Him in our friendships with others. Christians believe they can call God their friend because of the relationship made possible through Jesus.

P.E

PE is on Tuesday with Mr Evans from Evolution. Please make sure children have their P.E kits in school everyday.

P.S.H.E



Safety Personal space

To find out whether a situation is safe or risky.

Discuss how they would feel about it and what could be done to make it less risky.

Maths

Addition and Subtraction using column method

Multiplication and Division

Multiplication Tables

English

Narrative : The BFG

Non- Fiction : Skeletons and Muscles (a non-chronological report)

Daily no nonsense spellings

Weekly spellings, grammar and punctuation

French

During the Autumn term we will be looking at how to greet each other, exchanging names, asking how someone is and counting to 10.

Things to remember to bring to school every day

- ~ Reading book and reading record ~ A coat
 - ~ A water bottle
- ~ PE kit (To be kept in school for the half term)



Daily

- Learning spellings
- Times tables Rockstar for a minimum of 10 minutes per day to ensure your child is frequently practising up to 12 times tables.



Reading to an adult at home every day
 Reading is so important for your child's development and
 progress across the curriculum, so please encourage your child
 by listening to them as often as you can.

Topic (History, Geography and Art)



Wonderful Warton

A local history study. Explore trends and changes over time. Demonstrate knowledge of aspects of history significant in their locality.

To improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials. To learn about great artists and architects in history, focusing on works by LS Lowry.

Half Termly

Each half term your child will receive some different creative open-ended project tasks to be completed by a given date. The projects will be based on the topics we are doing in class and will have instructions about what we want your child to do and how we want them to present it.

We would encourage you to support your child and work together on the projects, where necessary, and the children will then share their projects with the rest of the class once they are completed.

All homework will be on the school website for you to access and our class page will be updated frequently so you can see what we have been learning and experiencing in class.

If your child cannot complete their homework for any reason, please don't hesitate to contact us in school. If your child doesn't hand in their homework on time without a reason from a parent/carer they will be expected to complete the work at lunchtime.

And finally ...

The education of your child is a partnership between you and us. Please contact us if you have any worries or concerns about your child or feel there is something we need to be aware of. If you cannot see us at school, we can be contacted via the school office.

Here's to a wonderful new school year!

Mrs Ahmad

