

The Pod Summer 1



Overview: Authors Roger Hargreaves

Welcome back after the Easter holiday.

Our class name is The Pod. Mrs Mudie (Mon, Tues) and Mrs Pitchford (Wed, Thursday) Mrs. Kent (Fri) are the class teachers and our teaching assistants are Mrs McGettrick, Ms. Begum, Mr. Harris. Please feel free to speak to us or put a note in your child's planner if you have any questions about your child and their learning.

The Pursuit of Greatness has begun. These are **our school values**. The children will regularly ask questions to further their understanding of these.

Respect Enquire Persevere



Dates for the diary:

Head Teacher Parent Workshop: 24th April 2018 at 14.30pm

Half term: 28th May - 1st June



English

Spoken Language: We will encourage your child to speak articulately and in full sentences. Children will have opportunities every day to develop their speech and language through specially planned interventions to meet their individual needs.

Reading: We will focus on ensuring your child has no gaps in their phonic knowledge and can accurately decode words. We will work with your child to develop their understanding and comprehension, through questions and reading related activities. We will be using the Fresh Start Programme which covers all aspects of reading, comprehension, spelling and writing.

How can you help? Read everything and anything! Cereal boxes, adverts and even computer games all have written information you can read together! Talk to your child about what they have read. Do they understand it? Did they enjoy it? Have they read anything similar before? Encourage your child to sound out words but please give them to words that don't sound out.

Spelling: Every day we will be practising spellings. When you read with your child, please look at some of the words with them and discuss the spelling of them.

Handwriting: Children will focus on correct letter formation through fun kinaesthetic activities before moving onto cursive script and joining when they are ready.

Writing: Recounts (to inform), stories (to entertain) Instruction writing. All writing to ensure basic punctuation is used.

Author study: Roger Hargreaves

Poetry: We will be looking at concrete poems.

Maths

Maths is divided into 6 main areas which we teach throughout the term. These are: number, place value, the 4 operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division), fractions, measurement, geometry.

Science: Science in your pocket – hands on science.

Geography/IPC: Famous inventors/computer programming.

Music: Rhythm and pulse.

PE: Team games

RE: Caring for others, and the environment

Peacemakers: How do we know what is right and wrong?

Enrichment:

Monday—Outdoor learning/games to develop fine and gross motor skills.

Tuesday—Social skills/Rhythm Time

Science—States of Matter

Wednesday - Swimming/Computing

Thursday—Topic

Friday—Horse Riding (TBC)

YR6 pupils only

Science: All Living Things, Light and Evolution and Inheritance.

Topic: A variety of Topics will be studied including: Brazil, the 2018 World Cup, Queen Elizabeth I and Queen Victoria.

PE: Invasion games, gymnastics, orienteering.

The Daily Timetable

8.40	Doors Open
8.50	Registration
9.00	Morning learning
11.55	Lunch time
1.00	Afternoon Learning
3.00	Home time