

Reading

We will be exploring 'The Proudest Blue,' 'Rosie Revere Engineer,' 'Owen and the Soldier,' and poetry from 'A Nest full of Stars,' to enable us to further develop our retrieval and inference skills, as well as interpret the author's choice of language.



Writing

As writers, we will be developing our compositional skills and language choices with poetry, stories and a persuasive pitch. We will build up a rich reservoir of language, practise writing together and then implement our skills into independent pieces.



Maths

As mathematicians, we will continue to work on our knowledge and understanding of-

- Place value – numbers up to 10,000
- Addition and subtraction
- Multiplication
- Timetables –
 - Year 3: 10 and 2
 - Year 4: 3, 4, 6 and 8

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Thousands	Hundreds	Tens	Ones

RE

We will be exploring what Christians have learnt from the Creation story and The 'fall.' We will then move onto learning about Muslims and how festivals and worship are important to their religion.



Sandymouth class Termly Curriculum Overview Autumn Term 2024



PSHE



We are building on the work we have started on the Zones of Regulation and being able to describe and manage our feelings to develop strong friendships. We will then be moving onto 'Me and my relationships' and 'Rights and responsibilities'



Geography

In this unit, we will be undertaking a study of the local area. We will develop our understanding of various geography skills, such as field sketching and collecting information through survey, both working in the classroom and outside by visiting our locality.



Science

This half term the children will be learning about 'The Amazing Human Body.' We will explore diet, staying healthy, bones and muscles.

History

We will be exploring the question- What was life like for the ancient Egyptians? We will be using primary and secondary sources, such as newspaper reports, to find out information such as where was Tutankhamun's tomb discovered and what were the subsequent events.



Art

We will be learning about Lowry. We will be evaluating his work and creating our own work based on these ideas and techniques.



DT



Electrical Games: We will be designing, creating and evaluating a toy project. Children will make an electrical game using their own design criteria.

Music

We will be learning to sing 'Lean On Me' and explore gospel/soul music. During the second half of Autumn term we will be singing and learning traditional Christmas carols.



Computing



We will be learning that World Wide Web is part of the internet, and will be given opportunities to explore the World Wide Web. The children will also be creating media and identify the input device (microphone) and output devices (speaker or headphones).



French

We will be learning French introductions and Classroom Languages. Later in the term we will be learning to give opinions on which sports and hobbies we like.



PE/ Sport

Through playing a range of invasion games we will develop our understanding of attack and defence. In gymnastics, we will be learning about aesthetic movement and the importance of body tension and extension. We will be creating gymnastic sequences with several different elements.

Sandymouth Class Home Learning

Autumn - 2024-25

All children are expected to complete the following each week:

- 1. Reading** - Children are expected to read 5 x per week with an adult. Parents and carers are required to evidence 5 reads in Reading Record.
- 2. Spelling** - Children will have a selection of words to learn each week at home, which they will be expected to apply in their writing. We do encourage that you test or practise these spellings at home as this will further consolidate your children's knowledge of the English language.
- 3. Times tables** - Children have daily practice of times tables in class. Knowledge of times tables form a vital foundation for many mathematical topics covered in the year. All children have access to Times Tables Rockstars to allow them to practise at home for 20 minutes across the week. This term we will be learning:

Year 3: 10 and 2

Year 4: 3, 4, 6 and 8

Homework projects: Activities and projects will be set termly. Homework projects consolidate learning taking place in school. Studies have shown that home learning can be extremely important in a child's cognitive development. It has been proven that your engagement at home with your child's home learning accelerates their progress.

Please choose 1 homework project to complete this term (as well as your weekly spelling/ times table practice).

We are inviting parents into school on **Tuesday 19th**

November at 2.30 pm to look at homework projects. This will be an opportunity for pupils to show their learning, books and for home learning to be celebrated. Thank you for your ongoing support with your child's home learning.

Miss Clark

Project 1 - Geography - Local Map



Create a map of the local area. This could be a large or small area, 2d or 3d using a variety of materials.

Project 2 - Science - Bones in the human body.



Make and label a human skeleton using a variety of materials such as pens, chalk, straws, pasta.

Project 3 - Maths - Knowledge Organiser

Knowledge Organiser - Number and Place Value					
Key Vocabulary	hundreds	tens	ones	10 and 100 More or Less	
thousands	four hundred	200	one	ten less	ten more
hundreds	200	50	6	120	130
tens					140
ones	2	5	6		
zero					
place value					
greater than	Counting in 4s and 6s				
less than	0 4 8 12 16 20 24 28 32 36 40 44 48				
order					
more	0 8 16 24 32 40 48 56 64 72 80 88 96				
less					
partition	Counting in 50s and 100s			Comparing Numbers	
digit	0 50 100 150 200 250 300 350 400 450 500 550 600			100 100 10 10	324 > 243
numerals	0 100 200 300 400 500 600 700 800 900 1000 1000 1000 1000			greater than	
words	587 = 5 hundreds, 8 tens, 7 ones			less than	
compare	500 > 80 + 7 = 587				
multiples of	500 (80) (7)				

Select at least one of the areas we are learning in Maths this term and create a one page knowledge organiser which includes vocabulary, diagrams, and examples of problems with answers.

Place value

Addition and subtraction

Multiplication