

**Music**

As musicians, we will work with Mr Clarke every Friday learning play the Ukuleles. We will learn the cords and notes to play simple songs and perform them to others.

**Geography**

As geographers, after half term, we are focusing on natural disasters and their impact of non-developed countries. We are looking at earthquakes, volcanoes, floods etc…

**RE**

As theologists, we are exploring life as a Hindu child. Looking at rules and duties, gaining a greater understanding of the five duties of Hinduism, looking at Karma, Dharma, Samsara and Moksha.

**A Few Reminders**

The children will have PE on a Monday they need PE kit in school.

Forest school is every Friday; please send in a change of bottoms.

The expectation is that children should be reading for pleasure every night for at least 10 minutes.

Ukuleles will be needed in school every Friday.

**Kingfisher Class**

**Autumn Term 2023**

**Spaxton Cof E Primary**

**Poverty in Tudor times**

**Science**

As scientists we will be investigating Forces and Magnets this term. We will start by looking at what is a force, moving on to exploring friction and magnets closely.

The children will investigate the different surfaces and secure their understanding of how friction changes. They will be able to explain why magnets attract, repel, and understand the poles.

**Design and Technology**

After half term, the children will become designers in the making. They will be using their skills to design, make and create an object linked to a Christmas.

**PE**

PE will be with our Sports Coach, Mr Anning, this term. The children will have sessions on a Monday.

**Maths**

This term the children will be improving their knowledge of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, as well as their understanding of place value of numbers to 10’000. They will develop their understanding of these topics through a range of fluency, reasoning and problem solving activities whilst extending their use of correct mathematical terminology.

**Art**

As Artists, we will be looking at increasing our skills of drawing and painting through investigating the artist William Morris. We will continue to develop our sketch books using a range of media, particularly printing.

**Computing**

We will be focusing on computer systems and networks. Exploring inputs, processes, outputs, connections, digital devices etc…

**French**

We are learning about the French capital, Paris. How to introduce ourselves, numbers and colours.

**English**

In English we will be exploring the novel The Iron Man by Ted Hughes (linking this to our Science sessions). This will be used as a stimulus to create a non-chronological text linked to space, as well as persuasion pieces of writing. Whilst looking at these text types, we will be looking at identifying different word classes, use of fronted adverbials as well as developing our use of punctuation. We will also be developing our narrative writing by looking at applying our use of description to paint a vivid picture of characters and settings.

Throughout the term, we will continue to practise our grammar, spelling, fluency, comprehension and handwriting skills.

**History**

We will be focusing on our history topic of the Tudors. As historians, the children will be looking at placing this era on a time line. We will be looking at poverty in the Tudor times and be using a range of historical enquiry skills in order to answer questions about life at this time.