

Lots of our work this term will be around our theme, "Eco-Warriors".

GEOGRAPHY - This term we are looking at the impact humans have on the world. There will be a focus on how we can conserve water and electricity as well as looking at how far our food has to travel before it reaches our plates. We will also be celebrating World Earth Day.



OPTIMISTIC



ENGLISH— Our book study for term five is *The Paperbag Prince* by Colin Thompson. We'll be working towards writing a persuasive information text about waste management and landfill. We'll be reinforcing the use of brackets, dashes and commas to indicate parenthesis, the use modal verbs such as should, may, could, must, and select appropriate grammar and vocabulary to enhance meaning. The persuasive information text gives us an opportunity to use emotive language, rhetorical questions and to use real life factual information that we will have researched ourselves.

MATHS - In Maths we will be learning about percentages. We will then be moving on to area and perimeter. This becomes quite challenging when children have to work out lengths that are not given – they have to use what they know to work out the missing lengths. We will then look at data and statistics to create and interpret graphs. We will continue to practise our times tables weekly.

FRENCH - in French we will be learning to say names of different foods and whether we like them or not.

Ukuleles and Cellos

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P.E./GAMES — PE lessons are on Mondays and Wednesdays. Children should wear PE kit to school on Mondays. The weather, hopefully, will be getting warmer so please make sure your child has a water bottle in school. We will be working on our athletics skills including running for endurance as well as speed. In gymnastics, we will be learning how to "round off". Excitingly, we have swimming lessons at Ashford School in the last week of term. Further information will follow later this term.

R.E. —Sikhism – children will be studying how Sikhs show their commitment to their faith. Lessons start by exploring what commitment means to them and to think of examples of when they have personally shown commitment. Children will then learn about the Five Ks, the Guru Granth Sahib and the importance of the Langar meal. Children will also learn about the Sikh commitment to Sewa.

SCIENCE - In Science we will be studying the life cycles of different mammals. We will be able to name the different parts of a flower and their life cycle as well as understand the terms fertilisation and pollination.

PSHE – This term we will be learning about how to become elected in government and the role it plays on the community. We'll discuss the difference between rules and the law and why we have rules in school. Freedom of speech, immigration and movement between countries, community and the importance of community spirit will also be studied.

HOMEWORK – This consists of daily reading, weekly spellings and times tables. Spellings are set on Spelling Shed and children should log on regularly to play the spelling games. Log ins are on the inside cover of reading record books. Reading records are monitored daily so please ensure they are in school every day. Please let us know if you have any issues with logins.