

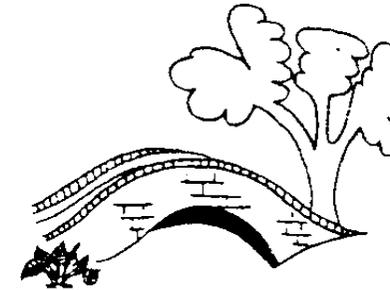
Possible ways of helping your child with their work this half term:

- Ensure that they complete any homework given.
- Visit the library to look at or borrow books connected with the work that your child is doing.
- Use the internet and visit some of the websites listed below to research information.
- Visit places of interest connected with the work that your child is doing.
- Allow your child to bring information into school to share with the rest of the class.

Useful Websites:

- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/maths/>
A brilliant range of mathematical games and activities that can be used in conjunction with the work children complete in the classroom.
- <http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/>
A fantastic website with a range of information that may assist the children in their homework this term.

Whixall C.E. Primary School and Nursery



PEREGRINE CLASS

Curriculum Information for Parents Summer Term 2022



English: In our English lessons this term, we will be focusing on texts related to our topic. The children will explore two core texts: 'Darwin's Island' and 'Island- A story of the Galapagos' which will be used as stimuli for our word, sentence and grammar work. The children will explore aspects of our locality, before developing persuasive and descriptive texts about our environment. They will then consider who Charles Darwin was, before researching, and then writing a biography. The children will have opportunities to develop descriptive fiction writing, as well as developing non-chronological reports on a particular animal. The children will also spend time refining aspects of grammatical knowledge.

Mathematics: Our mathematics lessons this term will allow for children to consolidate written and mental methods of calculation. Children will also learn to:

- Solve problems involving measures of capacity and volume.
- Solve problems using knowledge of fractions, decimals and percentages.
- Use ratio and proportion in a range of contexts.
- Use four quadrant grids to translate, rotate and reflect shapes.
- Interpret pie charts, bar charts and line graphs, including those used for conversions of metric and imperial measures.

Science: During the first half of this term, we will focus on classification and adaptation. The children will explore what each term means, before exploring how animals and plants in different habitats have adapted. They will explore classification keys and use these to help classify different organisms.

In the second half term, our science work will focus on evolution. The children will consider the work of Charles Darwin and the scientific theories about the way in which species have evolved over time.

Topic: Our topic lessons this term are geography based with a focus on maps and a comparison of our locality to a geographical location around the World. We will start by exploring Whixall, considering how it appears in satellite images, before using OS maps to help us understand more about human and physical geography in the area. We will then make comparisons to Shrewsbury, before exploring the islands of the Galapagos. Children will compare the landscape of each area; consider how land is used and protected in different ways; and find out what the impact is of humans on the islands.

P.S.H.E. (Personal, Social and Health Education)

Our PSHE lessons for the first half term will focus on coping with and dealing with change. The children will explore strategies for managing feelings when change happens, consider how things can affect someone's self-esteem and mood, and consider how to transition successfully through changes. For the second half of the term, we will complete RSE sessions.

P.E. The children will have PE lessons this term on a Monday and a Thursday. During these lessons, children will focus on tennis, building skills before completing short matches. They will then focus on rounders, and orienteering linked to our study of maps and the local area in topic.

Art and Design: Our art work this term will be influenced by our local area. Using photographs gathered from field work, the children will create drawings before developing their own landscape paintings. This unit will involve looking at the use of colour to show depth and perspective in an image.

Design and Technology: Our design and technology lessons this term are focused on the skill of cookery. The children will explore types of healthy food, comparing taste, smell and overall appearance. From this, they will develop ideas for their own healthy snack, and then organise, prepare and cook their planned recipe. Children will then be tasked with evaluating their work.

R.E. The children will begin the term by considering a key question: For Christians, what kind of king was Jesus? This unit of work will enable the children to explore the idea of transforming the World. Children will consider current global issues, and how these might be rectified.

Computing: The focus of our computing lessons this term will be on coding. Children will consider what terms such as 'binary' mean and will consider how they can create and sequence their own computer coding. As well as this, we will have a focus on online presence. Children will consider what they share online; how this data can be used; and how it can be protected.

Music. Music lessons this term will continue to take place on a Tuesday afternoon. In lessons, children will continue to use instruments to compose music for purpose; rehearse songs (especially for our upcoming Young Voices visit); and appraise different pieces of music.

Spanish: Spanish lessons will continue this term on Friday mornings. The children will build on the work done so far this year, developing their ability to take part in small conversations in Spanish. They will continue to learn how to say and recognise short phrases and key words.