

Curriculum subjects

Our final term: one which will be full of learning and fun. We have a variety of exciting opportunities including a visit to the Treetops Study Centre, moving on day, the construction of our buggies and the Leaver's Service.

After completing our mars buggies, our main topic will be "The Great Western Downland Bake-off".

English

The main text types we will study are discussion texts. We will look at the features of the text type, analyse texts and then construct our own. In addition, we will apply skills we have previously learnt to support our Bake-off topic: writing instructions, menus and invitations.

As in previous terms, we will continue with a focus on grammar and punctuation so that children are ready for the independence required in writing at secondary school: ensuring accurate use of full stops, capital letters, commas in lists and to separate clauses and correct use of speech punctuation.

Mathematics

This half term will see us revise concepts that the children have found the most challenging and also apply their understanding into problem solving situations.

There will be three main areas of focus:

- Area and perimeter, including in circles.*
- Identifying and describing sequences.*
- Algebra.*

Computing

To complement our learning on creating the Martian buggies, the children will learn to write and debug programs which will make their buggies move independently as well as use flashing lights.

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Through our "Bake Off" topic, the children will research different recipes for cakes, biscuits and sandwiches. They will make these recipes and serve them to parents as a traditional cream tea.

Geography and Science

Through our visit to the New Forest Tremendous Trees Trail, we will look at the environmental and social importance of trees. The children will be able to find out about different trees and their uses today and in the past.

In addition, through time spent at Forest School at the Damerham site and in the classroom, we will look at water as a global resource. We will focus on our responsibility for the use of water and how the choices we make have an impact on water use in other countries.

Modern Foreign Languages

In French we will complement and make cross-curricular links with the children's work in science, continuing our learning about the solar system, describing the planets and studying a story of Doctor Who in space (le Docteur dans l'espace).

Physical Education/Games

We will continue our session with a focus on athletics. This will include the skills of running, throwing and jumping. We will also practise skills needed to play rounders. In addition, we will prepare for sports day events.

Music

This half term the class will be linking their music to the class topic of the Moon Landing and will be concentrating on the music dimension of structure and texture. The class will be listening to "Mare Tranquillitatis" by Vangelis and will be working in groups to compose a four part "Moonscape" piece of music which will be put together to form a single performance.

Learning Skills

I will be asking the children to become more independent in their learning setting their own targets and showing greater application of skills learnt.

Personal, Social and Health Education

The class will continue to develop their understanding of the physical, emotional and social changes at puberty, and sex and relationship education

A letter will be sent out to parents and carers nearer the time to inform you of when it will happen and so that you can have a look at resources used.

Other Information

Homework

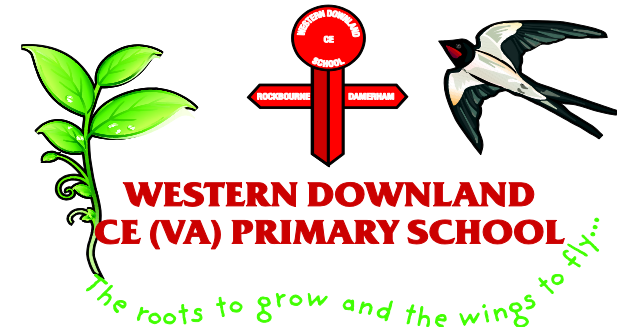
- 30 minutes of reading per night, to be logged in reading records at least 5 times a week.
Homework will continue to support our classroom learning and may be based around other subjects than English and Maths.

PE kit

Your child will need a PE kit every Monday and Thursday.

Dates for your diary:

Non - Uniform Day- Friday 23rd June
Friends' Summer Fair- Saturday 24th June
Burgate Mini-Olympics- Monday 10th July
Variety Show- Friday 14th July
Parent Consultations- Tuesday 18th and Thursday 20th July
School Sports Day – Damerham Site- Tuesday 18th July
Leavers' Service- Tuesday 25th July



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