

This term's value is: Hope



Down the Mines

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Monday 17th October 2016

Thank you for your support this term. This will give you an overview for our topic next term and ideas on how to support your children's learning at home. Children will enjoy Art and French on Thursday afternoons with Mrs Zeal this term. Forest School for Year 1 children will commence again after Christmas.

Have a lovely half term break,

Miss Down

<p>English</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poetry – fireworks • Imaginative story writing using adjectives (The Tunnel by Anthony Browne) • Letter writing – Father Christmas • Constructing a sentence • Developing independence • Correct letter formation • Reading and writing Common Exception words (red words) • Daily Phonics • Wise Owl Reading (3 home reads a week) • Weekly Spellings 	<p>Maths</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recalling one more/less • Count to and across 100 forwards and backwards • Number bonds within and to 10 and 20 (including addition and subtraction) • Days of the week • Months of the year • Time to o'clock and half past (reading and drawing hands) 	<p>Topic - History</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guy Fawkes – Bonfire Night • Asking questions about mining artefacts • Significant events in the Forest of Dean linked to mining • Past and present of the Forest of Dean – identify the differences between old and new 	<p>R.E</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keeping the golden rule • Belonging within the community and Christianity • Symbols of Christianity • The Nativity story • Children will enjoy a Whole School R.E Day based on one of the school's value. 	<p>P.E</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing independence in changing • Develop fundamental movement skills in Games and Dance • Carry equipment carefully when travelling • Move to the music
<p>Music</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning nativity songs for performance • Composing using instruments 	<p>C.P.S.H.E</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People who help keep us safe including Road safety and Fire safety. • How to keep ourselves safe • Medicines and their uses 	<p>Art/D&T</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using clay to make tealight holders • Chalks and charcoal firework pictures • Christmas cards and crafts 	<p>Computing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Logging off • E-safety • Typing - Changing colour, size, font 	<p>French</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greetings • Number 0-5

Helpful dates:

Monday 31st October – Start of term
 Wednesday 2nd November – Welcome Wednesday
 Tuesday 8th November – School Photographs
 Friday 11th November – Spelling Bee Lists sent home
 W.C: Monday 14th November – Friendship Week
 Friday 25th November – Whole School R.E Day

Thursday 1st December – Spelling Bee
 Tuesday 6th December – Infant Nativity Dress Rehearsal Time TBC
 Wednesday 7th December – Infant Nativity Performance 2.00pm
 Thursday 8th December – Infant Nativity Performance 6.00pm
 Wednesday 14th December – YR/1 Clearwell Cave Trip
 Wednesday 14th December – Interim Reports sent home
 Friday 16th December – Last day of term / Carol Service at Church 2.30pm