



Curriculum Overview



Dear Children, Parents and Carers,

11th June 2021

I hope you have had a lovely half term break and enjoyed the sunshine. The children were so enthused and passionate about our Human Impact topic last term (I've heard lots of you have been asked to stop buying Coca-Cola in plastic bottles!) that we are going to continue looking at global issues including illegal animal trade this term.

Curriculum Overview

- English - Writing in different forms including comic-strips, incorporating ICT through the use of PowerPoint and film making
- Maths - Continuing fractions making links with division and decimals.
- Science - Human Impact
- RE - Continuing learning about 'What is a pilgrimage?'
- Music - to develop an understanding of the history of music and to improvise and compose music for a range of purposes.
- Topic (Geography/History/Computing/Art/DT) - Based around our topic 'Human Impact' - looking at the location of animals around the world.
- PE - Thursdays with Coach Oliver plus dance with Beth

Homework and reading

Following parent consultations, many of you were asking how you could further support your child; my answer would always be to listen to and read with your child **whenever possible** during a calm moment. And also to explore different texts - sports news pages and books around their favourite films and TV programmes are always a great way to gain their interests - it doesn't have to be a fictional text. They have all loved being read to this term, we have finished *The Witches* and are now reading *'My Dad's s Birdman'*.

The children are continuing to work hard on their reading targets, with many aiming for platinum! Well done! Again, thank you for your support - this is having a hugely positive impact on their confidence. Reading books will be checked and changed regularly and children will be listened to 1:1 when possible by an adult in the class.

Any maths homework that is given out will be revision of the work covered in school - the children will be given opportunities to complete this in class too - any questions or tricky bits just ask! We will mark it together in the week.

General notices

- PE: This term the children will continue having PE on Thursday with Coach Oliver and will be focusing on athletics - please ensure that your child has a **PE kit including trainers** in school and dance with Beth on a Friday.
- Children may bring a bottle of **water** only into the classroom. Please ensure it is labelled.
- Please make sure children are bringing their reading books in every day.
- Thank you again for all your support, and if you do need to speak to me or need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Many thanks, Mrs Ireland