



FRANCES OLIVE ANDERSON
Church of England (Aided) School

'Being different, Belonging together'



Dear Parents/Carers,

We're almost there! I hope that you and the children had a relaxing week and are feeling prepared for what promises to be a jam-packed final term!

Curriculum Overview

To begin the term, there is going to be a focus on writing, as we near the assessment deadlines. The children will be editing and improving their written work, with the aim of achieving the criteria to be 'working at the expected standard'.

In maths, the children will be applying the skills they have learnt over the last year to various mathematical challenges, working together towards a solution including real-life situations and project work. This should help many of them to become masters in the mathematics curriculum.

In other subjects, the topics for this term are:

- Science: Completion of living things and evolution including genetic inheritance and variance in their habitats, followed by puberty (cross curricular with PSHE)
- Topic (Geography/History/Art): Completion of The Indus Valley
- RE: The Big Story of Christianity
- PSHE- Changes: including relationships and sex (how the body works and changes in puberty), risk taking and dealing with pressure, transition arrangements
- ICT- Computer Programming
- PE- As well as continuing work on rounders, Coach Alex will be teaching athletics this term and we will be doing additional sporting activities in preparation for Sports Day
- Drama/Music/Speaking and Listening- The Jungle Book!

Homework

Although the children have been given a well-deserved break from weekly homework, they should continue to learn their times tables and could also keep working through their SATs homework booklets in preparation for starting secondary school. In addition to this, they should try to put extra practise at home into learning lines and songs ready for their end-of year performance of the Jungle Book.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in your child's learning. Please do not hesitate to contact us, should you wish to discuss any other issues/concerns.

Kind regards

Mrs Ireland & Mrs Finney