

Things to explore with your child!

Our PE days are: Tuesday and Thursday.
Please ensure your child has a PE kit in school on these days.

Home Learning:

Please find attached a range of home learning projects for your child to choose from.
These are due in the week beginning 11th December.

Their finished piece/pieces will be celebrated during the last week of half-term.

Home Reading:

Your child needs to be reading at home on a regular basis. This can be reading independently, to an adult or sibling, or being read to.
Children should be reading at home at least 3 times a week.

Remember to use Accelerated Reader to quiz your books.

Homework:

Weekly homework will be set on Teams.
The homework will be set on a Friday and due in the following Wednesday.



Maths:

Speed recall of times tables is incredibly important to help your child to succeed in maths. Please encourage them to use TT Rockstars every week.

Whilst at home, encourage children to use their maths skills; counting money, measuring, cooking and telling the time will all help them to consolidate the skills taught in lessons.

Events and Trips:

13th November – Trip to
Winchester Science Museum.

23rd November – 5A Swimming
lessons end

TBC – Year 5/6 Christmas Carol
Service

Useful websites and resources:

There is a whole list of useful links on the school website which can be found at:

<https://www.meonjunior-school.org.uk/our-school/useful-links/>

Writing

- ★ Balanced Argument – we will be writing a balanced argument based on whether screen time is good for us.
- ★ Narrative - We will be writing a narrative story based on 'The Snowman'
- ★ Speech – We will be making a cross curricular link to Geography and writing a speech about life in the slums. Throughout the lessons we will learn about the features and purpose of writing a speech.

Reading

- ★ We will be reading Kensuke's Kingdom. This book follows the story of Michael who is washed up on an island in the Pacific after falling from his parent's yacht. Michael does not know how he will survive alone, but he soon realises there is someone close by, someone who is watching over him and helping him to stay alive...

PSHE

- ★ Celebrating Difference. We will be exploring how cultural differences can sometimes cause conflict and then comparing our life in the UK to a child's life in a developing country.

Maths

- ★ Multiplication and Division -
 - To use the formal written methods.
 - To explore factors, prime numbers and square numbers.
- ★ Converting units
 - To understand how to convert between grams, kilograms and tonnes.
 - To understand how to convert between centimetres and metres.

Year 5



Autumn Term 2

Geography

- ★ Slums – This half term we will be learning about the five largest slums in the world. The children will be exploring what life is like in the slums, how they are developed and evaluating the success of slum regeneration plans across the globe.

Science

- ★ **Physical and chemical changes** - What happens during a state change? What is a physical change and how can we identify them? What is a chemical change and how can we identify them? What is the difference between physical and chemical changes? What can we do to investigate chemical reactions? What happens when we place metals into acid?

RE

Concept: Warning
Focus: Three Magi and their gifts
Sub-focus: Christianity

During this unit we will visit the church and Reverend Darren will be teaching us about the significance of frankincense.

PE

Swimming – our swimming lessons will continue in Team 5A this half term.

PPA – Real PE (Multiskills) and Real Gym

Cognitive Skills

- ★ I can develop methods to outwit opponents.
- ★ I can understand ways (criteria) to judge performance.
- ★ I can use my awareness of space and others to make good decisions.

HOME LEARNING PROJECT IDEAS



Can you research a slum that we have not spoken about? (Population, size, location)



Research and create a poster about this sensation scientist.

Antoine Lavoisier



In PSHE, we are looking at celebrating differences. Create a piece of art that shows all the wonderful things that make you *you!*

While cooking with an adult, note down some of the physical changes and chemical changes happening.



In Kensuke's Kingdom, Michael ends up stranded on an island. If you were on an island, what would you take and why? Draw and annotate a picture.