

Courtney Primary Topic Sheet – Out of this World!

Year 1 Term 3 2017-18

<p>English</p> <p>In English we are starting our new term with the story of Kipper’s Snowy Day and will then move on to Kipper having a space adventure based on Jill Murphy’s Whatever Next. We will use this as inspiration for our narrative unit of work.</p> <p>We will be working on developing a beginning, middle and end to our stories and will be making sure that our work has sentences correctly punctuated.</p> <p>In Phonics we are focusing on different ways to make the vowel sounds: long o, long a, long i, long u and long e. We will also continue learning words from our Y1 spelling list.</p>		<p>Maths</p> <p>In Maths we will cover two blocks of work.</p> <p>The first will be focused on addition and subtraction. In this block we will be learning and using counting on, finding and making number bonds, adding by making 10, subtracting, including crossing the number 10. We will look how we can add and subtract using related facts and compare number sentences.</p> <p>In our second block, we will be looking at place value in numbers up to 50, including counting in multiples of 2, 5 and 10. This will also be explored through the ‘multiplication masters’ programme.</p>		<p>Science</p> <p>This term our Science topic is Light (including Space) and Electricity.</p> <p>We will be working Scientifically by planning what we what to find out by asking questions. We will be learning about the best ways to answer those questions.</p> <p>We will exploring light sources, both natural and artificial.</p> <p>As well as this, we will be revising how to keep safe with both the Sun and with electricity.</p>	
<p>Art/DT</p> <p>In DT we will be doing a cookery unit with cross curricular links to our Science work. We will be learning all about where food comes from, and designing and making our own healthy meals.</p> <p>The children will experiment with a wide variety of media in order to create some intergalactic art work!</p>		<p>Topic</p> <p>Our topic this term is ‘Out of this world’ and we will be exploring it with learning across the curriculum. We are really excited as it is a topic that is new to KS1, giving us lots of opportunities to explore our solar system and the life of an astronaut!</p>		<p>History</p> <p>Our history lessons will focus on the lives of significant individuals related to our topic; namely Tim Peake, Helen Sharman and Neil Armstrong.</p> <p>We will be learning about what they are famous for and the impact that their actions had on life as we know it today.</p>	
<p>Computing</p> <p>In computing this term we will be focusing on data handling. This year’s Safer Internet Day is on Tuesday 6th February with the theme: “Create, connect and share respect: A better internet starts with you.”</p>	<p>RE</p> <p>In RE we will be learning about how we can learn from sacred objects.</p> <p>This will deepen and extend our understanding of Christianity.</p>	<p>PSHE</p> <p>In PSHE we will be making links to our Science and Topic work about what constitutes a healthy lifestyle and how to take care of ourselves. We will also work on developing strategies to manage our feelings and how to reach our goals.</p> <p>Our Courtney Crown Value this term is “We set ourselves ambitious targets and dare to have big dreams.” Our crown value animal is the cat.</p>		<p>PE</p> <p>As a school we follow the “Real PE” scheme of work which focuses on building up core skills and applying them in games. On Thursdays the children will have a PE session with Mr Smith, our sports coach. On Tuesdays we are lucky to have some specialist dance teachers in to lead a unit of dance.</p> <p>If your child has long hair please make sure it is tied up on these days, and that they can take out their earrings. All children should have suitable PE kit kept at school.</p>	

Dear Parents,

A very Happy New Year to you all! I am excited to work with your children and see what this new term will bring for Oak class. I look forward to sharing their successes with you!

As mentioned previously by Oak class teachers, to support your child please encourage them to:

- read every day and remember to bring their reading book and reading diary to school every day – we've had our first 100 certificate so it would be FAB to get everybody moving up the reading ladder 😊
- learn their multiplication tables as part of our Multiplication Masters programme
- take opportunities to try out their maths and English as much as possible – using money, writing letters etc
- do their homework and hand it in on time! Homework will be given every Friday to be completed by the following Wednesday.

Lastly, it would help the children enormously if there are any parents or grandparents who are able to lend a hand in class or listen to readers. If you could spare even 30 minutes at the start or end of the school day, or any other time, then please do get in touch.

Best wishes,

Miss Knowles-Smith