#### Music

We will be focussing on 'You've got a friend' as well as a review of the years learning in music. We will enjoy listening, appraising, singing and performing.

# **PSHE**

Our topics include work on personal safety, drugs education and managing change.

The children that have volunteered to work as peer mediators will be working for one lunchtime session a week. Please ask your child for further details or look at our display in the main entrance or in class.

## Computing.

We will be focusing on coding. You and your child will be required to sign an acceptable usage policy. Please look out for the letter.

# <u>French</u>

Our French topics will cover time, weather, numbers 40-200, euros and food and drink .The children will learn conversation French, key phrases as well as some written French,

# <u>Homework</u>

The children will be supplied with a home task each week on a Friday. Homework needs to be completed and placed in the homework drawer in class by the following Wednesday. Homework club will run each Wednesday lunchtime from 12.30 if your child would prefer to complete their task in school.

## <u>General</u>

Please remember that children should have their full P.E. kit in school at all times, children will need trainers every day for the golden mile. Please ensure all items fit and are labelled. Children need to be able to deal with their own earrings or not wear them on the days we have P.E.

As always, if you have any queries or concerns do not hesitate to speak to us.

# Townley School and Pre-School





# Emperor Class Home Learning Link

Mrs Culyer and Miss Gathercole Summer Term 2019

#### Our Topic

This term our topic is based around the question 'What impact does science have on our everyday lives?' If you can help your child/ren with some research at home to share with the class that would be fantastic.

# **Maths**

In Maths, we are following Power Maths schemes. These schemes are designed to develop mastery of mathematical concepts. This means that we will be working on only a few areas of maths for longer periods of time and taking the work to greater depth and using it in more challenging contexts. The areas of study will be decimals, percentages, geometry and measure. The children will receive homework linked to their maths learning in class so that you can see what your child is learning. We practise our timetables in class daily using Rock Star Times Tables. The children all have their own login to access the online resources both in school and at home. Regular practise is very important.

# **English**

In English we will focus our learning on letters, explanations, persuasive writing and narratives, with a focus on the horror genre at the request of the children. All of this will include them developing their joined (cursive) handwriting and working towards gaining pen licenses.

English also covers daily spelling, phonics, punctuation and grammar. Spellings continue to be personalised with each child having their own spellings. These will be tested each Friday and new spellings given out. The children will have opportunities to practise in school but it is vital that they practise at home using their preferred cued spelling method.

Children will all receive at least two guided reading sessions a week and we aim to hear each child read regularly too.

## Geography

We will focus on developing our fieldwork, mapping and orienteering skills this term. The children will also be learning about the physical and human features of Greece as well as developing their locational knowledge.

## History

We will travel back in time to learn all about Ancient Greece, studying Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world.

#### Science

We will be focussing on forces, they will learn how unsupported objects fall towards the Earth because of the force of gravity acting between the Earth and the falling object, identify the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction, that act between moving surfaces, recognise that some mechanisms, including levers, pulleys and gears, allow a smaller force to have a greater effect. Energy wise the children will learn about different stores of energy and how they affect our lives. We will complement our learning with a visit to Ely Cathedral where we will take part in Energy Live! Through lively, fire based demonstrations we take the intimidation out of the terminology around energy.

# R.E.

The children will be learning about Humanism this term in R.E. We will examine the difference between religious and non-religious worldviews. The origins of humanism, its core beliefs and the meaning of the happiness symbol will also be explored.

# **P.E.**

Each day we will be walking/running the golden mile. On Fridays we will work on improving our multi-skills including spatial awareness and game tactics. We will be playing tennis and enjoying athletics. Please make sure trainers are in school everyday. Swimming will begin the last week in June.

## <u>Art</u>

In Art, we will be working on developing skills and linking our art to our history,

# Design Technology

Across the term we will be designing , making and evaluating our own recipes linked to our topic. We cannot promise samples will make it home!