

Townley School and Pre-School

Music

We will be focussing on jazz to begin with followed by Baryons Bitten-A tragic story. We will enjoy listening, appraising, singing and performing.

PSHE

Our topics include work on friendship, working together as well as sex and relationships.

Computing.

We will work on digital literacy-use of devices, e-safety and animation.

French

Our French topics will cover mini-beasts, zoo animals and journeys to school. The children will learn conversational French and key phrases, as well as some written French,

Homework

The children will be supplied with a homework task each Friday. Homework needs to be completed and placed in the homework drawer in class by the following Wednesday. Homework will always link to learning in class and should be completed independently. Please annotate your child's homework if support has been given at home.

Take 10 (Thursdays at 2.45pm)

We would be pleased if you or a family member could join us.

General

Please remember that children should have their full P.E. kit in school at all times, especially on Wednesdays and Fridays. 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.



Emperor Class
Spring Term 2018

Our Topic

This term we have a focus on technology. Our learning will be based around the question 'What impact has technology had on our lives today?' Our stunning starter will be based around our trip to Burwell and we look forward to sharing our learning there with you later on in the term through our exciting end assembly.

Maths

In Maths, we are following The White Rose Hub 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 context. The areas of study will be graphs and tables, Fractions, Decimals, Percentages, Algebra and geometry-angles/shapes as well as position and direction.

English

In English we will focus on narratives in a range of genres, persuasive writing through adverts, letter writing and play scripts. All this will include them developing their joined (cursive) handwriting and working towards gaining pen licenses.

English also covers daily spelling, phonics, punctuation, grammar.

Children will all receive two guided reading sessions a week and we aim to hear each child read individually at least once a week too. We really value parents listening to their children read, it makes such a big difference to children's fluency and understanding-plus its such a lovely experience for both the child and the parent.

The children's spellings will be given out on a Monday and will be tested on a Friday. Please support your child in practising their spellings. The children have their on preferred ways. Please ask them about it.

Geography

The children will work on their mapping skills as well as locating countries across Europe.

History

We will look at the history of technological devices.

Science

We will be learning about the earth and beyond (Space) as well as Danger-low voltage (electricity).

R.E.

The children will be focussing on two big questions over the term. Firstly: 'Is religion what you say or what you do?' This will be followed by 'How do beliefs change on the journey of life?'

P.E.

This term will be focussing on gymnastics-floor and apparatus work.

Art/D.T:

We will be creating any props needed for our trip to the filming studios Burwell at the end of January.

Burwell Residential

We are really excited that our trip to Burwell will act as our stunning starter to this terms work on technology. The children's learning across all curriculum areas will be enhanced through this trip and we are sure that it will be an experience that will stay with them for the rest of their lives.