

Y4HW Newsletter March 2018

Our Topic this half term is 'There's no place like home'

Below is the outline of this half term; although we have planned what will be taught each week, this can change over time as children take a shorter or longer time to meet each learning objective. On a Wednesday morning and Thursday afternoon we will have our PE sessions. We are looking forward to our residential and day trips to Ilam Hall. We can't wait to learn important team building skills and how plants and animals adapt to their habitats.

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
Literacy	Australian Dreamtime Stories				
	Learn a traditional, Australian story. Explore the moral of the story and setting.	Write a story set in Australia.	Write a recount of the trip.	Collect information from a range of sources.	Write a non-chronological report on an Australian animal.
Numeracy	Recognise and write decimal equivalents of any number of tenths or hundredths.	Recognise and write decimal equivalents to $1/4$, $1/2$, $3/4$.	Round numbers to the nearest whole 10, 100, 1000 Round decimals with one decimal place to the nearest whole number.	Compare numbers with the same number of decimal places up to two decimal places.	Solve simple measure and money problems involving fractions and decimals to two decimal places.
Topic	<p>Science- features of habitats.</p> <p>Geography- explore how land is used in the local area.</p> <p>Computing- introduction to scratch.</p> <p>RE- compare beliefs of Buddhist people with our own.</p>	<p>Science- classifying animals.</p> <p>Geography- explore how land use has change in Sheffield.</p> <p>Computing- write a simple program on scratch.</p> <p>RE- compare beliefs of Buddhist people with our own.</p>	<p>Science- identifying the feeding patterns of different animals.</p> <p>Geography- develop map reading skills .</p> <p>Art- develop sketching skills.</p> <p>RE-learn about an inspiring Buddhist leader.</p>	<p>Science- testing and creating classification keys.</p> <p>Geography- develop map reading skills.</p> <p>Art- develop sketching skills.</p> <p>Computing- improve and develop a simple program.</p> <p>RE-learn about an inspiring Buddhist leader.</p>	<p>Science- exploring how plants and animals can be affected by environmental changes.</p> <p>Art- develop watercolour skills.</p> <p>Computing- run and debug a simple program.</p>
PE	<p>Attacking and defending</p> <p>Running skills</p>	<p>Attacking and defending</p> <p>Running skills</p>	<p>Attacking and defending</p> <p>Running skills</p>	<p>Attacking and defending</p> <p>Running skills</p>	<p>Attacking and defending</p> <p>Running skills</p>
Trips, visits and visitors	Ilam Hall parents meeting- Thursday 1 March 5pm.		Ilam Hall residential/day trips		

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	8.55-9.15	AM1		AM2			PM1	PM2		
M	Mental Arithmetic	Maths	B	Guided Reading	Literacy	L	Topic - Science, History, DT and Cooking Activities	Handwriting and Spelling	Year Group Assembly	
T	Spellings	Maths	R	Guided Reading	Literacy	U	Computing	French	Music	Class Assembly
W	Mental Arithmetic	Maths	E	Guided Reading	PE	N	Literacy	Topic - Science, History, DT and Cooking Activities	School Assembly 2.55-3.10	Homework and Story
T	Maths	Guided Reading	A	Extended Writing		C	PE	Music	Celebration Assembly 2.55-3.10	Story
F	Mental Arithmetic	Maths	K	Guided Reading	Literacy	H	R.E.	Topic - Science, History, DT and Cooking Activities	Singing Assembly 2.55-3.10	Story