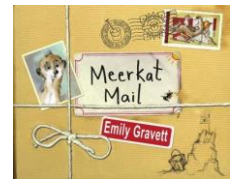


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Literacy Development:

- Spellings will no longer be tested but learnt through games and activities both at home and in class. These spellings will consist of 5 statutory words from the Year 3 and 4 list, plus 5 spellings chosen by the children from their books. This will tailor their spellings to their learning.
- As a Federation, we are introducing a new spelling initiative that encourages children to learn their spellings in a creative way. Research shows that the children are learning spellings purely to complete the test. We want our children to apply their spelling knowledge to where it really counts, their writing. Each week, your child will bring home a list of words that they can apply to a 'Spice up Spellings' activity menu. We expect the children to complete one activity per week and for it to be signed and dated by an adult. This will be due back in on Monday. The tasks can be completed in their spelling books. For more information on this please check the school website.
- Grammar-based activities will also take place throughout Literacy lessons.
- Our focus books this term will be poetry focus in term 5 and an author study in term 6. Our chosen author is Emily Gravett who is from Brighton. We will be using her books and adopting her writing style.



Maths Development:

In term 5 and 6 we will be focusing on;

- Time - to the nearest minute, being able to read and write the time.
This is using both analogue and digital clocks.
- Geometry - Angles, 2D shapes and symmetry.
- Mass, volume and length
- Co-ordinates and translations - being able to read and plot co-ordinates.
- Graph work - being able to read, interpret and present given data.
- We will also review formal methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

Topic - Local area contrasting with a European Country

- Studying our local region.
- Map work and being able to recognise different symbols and keys.
- Being able to compare and contrast two different locations.
- Looking at the history of our local area.
- Being able to use fieldwork to observe, measure and record. .

Science -

- Term 5 - Forces and magnetism
- Term 6 - Sources of light - shadows and reflections.

Music:

- Recorder lessons will take place every Wednesday morning for the school year.
- Children will have their own recorder.

MFL:

- French lessons with Mrs Holbrook will take place every Friday morning.

P.E:

- This term PE lessons with Mark Potter will be on a Wednesday afternoon - we will be outside this term. Please ensure your child has trainers and tracksuit bottoms or shorts, plus a drinks bottle!
- Children will need a P.E kit on a Wednesday **and** Thursday.
- Please make sure your child has a full P.E kit each week.

RE:

- This term we will be studying the religion of Hinduism.
 - Term 5 we will focus on symbols and their meanings to Hindus as well as looking at one God who takes many forms.
 - Term 6 we will look at special places to Hindus and places of worship. We will also look at Diwali and the story of Rama and Sita.

Computing: Our e safety this term shall be looking into online dangers and how we can best handle them. Then using our Scratch skills from last term we shall put together a short animation reflecting one of these issues. The remainder of the term we shall be used to develop and master the skills needed to create an engaging PowerPoint, with accurate data, facts and pictorial references.

PSHE:

Term 5 - Healthcare and improving our life chances. Looking at healthy eating and how to stay healthy humans.

Term 6 - Emergency - services, what they do for us and how to contact them. To know what is an emergency and what to do.

Parents and Carers:

If any parents would like to come and talk about aspects supporting our topic, to come and hear children read or are available for trips please let me know.