

Assembly themes this term are:

Week 1 New School Year/ Beginnings
Week 2 Trust - Putting Trust in Others
Week 3 Trust - Trustworthiness
Week 4 Trust - Trusting that God can use us
Week 5 Trust - Trusting God when the going gets tough
Week 6 Trust - Trusting the Future to God
Week 7 Truthfulness - Truth and Deception
Week 8 Truthfulness - Choosing the Truth
Week 9 Truthfulness - Standing for the Truth
Week 10 Truthfulness - Seeing the Truth
Week 11 Truthfulness - Searching for the Truth

### **Don't Forget!**

**P.E KITS**- These need to be named and in school on a Monday. They can be taken home at the end of the week to be washed and returned to school the following Monday.

**PLANNERS**- Please ensure that these are in school every day and signed as they will be checked regularly and signed on a Friday.

**HOMEWORK/SPELLINGS**- The Homework Policy is currently under review, no formal tasks in the Learning Log are being set at the moment. Homework tasks will be set on Mathletics on a weekly basis. Spellings will be tested on Fridays and new lists given the following Monday. Times tables also need practising at home for a test on Mondays.

**Getting in Touch**- If there is anything that you wish me to know, want to ask, need more information about etc please feel free to pop into school.

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### Numeracy

Maths lessons take place every day and homework tasks are set regularly. Children are expected to 'brush up' on their tables regularly as there will be weekly tests.

The work over the term will cover various areas of Number and Statistics. This will include place value, negative numbers, rounding, partitioning Roman numerals and problem solving. Any practice of counting you can do at home (such as in steps of 6, 7 and 8), both forwards and backwards would be most valuable.

The class will be also revising and extending their ability to use the four number operations and also covering work on line graphs, bar graphs and reading and interpreting information from tables.

### Geography

We shall be learning a lot about North America this term. The children will study what a continent is, the continent of North America and the countries which make it up. They will explore the physical features of North America as well as some of the amazing wonders of the continent such as Niagara Falls. They will also learn about the different climates in North America and examples of extreme weather.

### Art/DT

In Art the children will be doing work related to the topic such as doing drawings of the other half of a famous image, making collage landscapes, creating body abstracts, making 'building block' houses and drawing patterned skulls. Famous American artists such as John Singer Sargent and Helen Frankenthaler will be studied.

### Science

In Science we will study units of work about Forces and Properties and Changes of Materials. The unit about Forces will involve learning about friction, gravity and air resistance and how these forces are measured. Practical work measuring force will also be carried out. The unit on Materials will include looking at the properties of everyday materials, finding out which materials can dissolve and then be retrieved from a solution and also how mixtures can be separated. The children will constantly be encouraged to think analytically, scientifically and critically, as they design and carry out a series of Science investigations.

### PSHE

In PSHE the children will be covering topics to do with Identity and Physical Health and Well-Being. In the first half of the term the class will learn about stereotyping, prejudice and discrimination. The second half of the term they will be learning about food adverts and how they can sometimes be misleading as well as how the media can manipulate images.

# NORTH AMERICA

### Music

The children will spend time doing various musical activities covering the themes of rhyme and rhythm as well as putting sounds together to make musical compositions.

### Computing

In Computing we will be looking at using the internet to research information related to the topic. Work about programming using the computer package Purple Mash will be carried out. We will revise how to alter images and backgrounds on the screen and look more closely at using different commands to make small games.

### Literacy

In Literacy, lessons take place daily, with some Literacy homework set for the children to complete in their Learning Logs. Children also need to read regularly at home and this needs recording in their Planners. All children will participate in reading comprehension and guided reading lessons to help improve their skills in using inference and deduction.

The units of work being covered this term will be based, in the main, around the class novel 'Tom's Midnight Garden'.

We will be looking at various aspects of grammar such as revising noun phrases and adverbials and looking at relative clauses and the use of tenses and modal verbs. We will also continue to have handwriting practice and spellings need to be learned regularly.

### Physical Education

The children will be following lessons based around the school's PE scheme, REAL PE. This will involve developing skills such as balance and control which are essential for playing many ball sports. In outdoor games, the children will be developing various ball and coordination skills, essential in netball, hockey, football and basketball.

### RE

This term the children will be learning about Hinduism including the major beliefs, places of worship and the importance of prayer.