

Homework

Homework tasks will continue to be set on a Friday and will need to be returned to school by the following Wednesday. Tasks will be stuck into the children's homework books along with their weekly spellings to learn. Please encourage your children to make sure that their book is in the box by the due day or their homework will not be marked. We are continuing to use Spellodrome for all KS1/KS2 pupils to use to build on their spelling ability. Regular short practice on the website, coupled with our investigations and activities during class time, will make a huge difference.

Compulsory homework will always be highlighted by the use of red text. Children should be reading regularly and discussing texts with an adult at home, while also practising times tables as often as possible.

There will also be optional tasks (in blue). These will often be linked to our class learning journeys so children are always encouraged to do these too.

Physical Education (P.E.)

Woodpeckers are starting the term with cricket from the south coast sports coaches again. These are an excellent chance for the children to receive quality training in a variety of sports. They will continue their dance work in PE sessions and after half term we will be outside continuing to work on the skills taught in striking and fielding in a variety of other summer sports such as rounders and stoolball. We will also spend some time looking at athletic skills.

Please make sure that P.E. kits stay in school all week. Days for PE are liable to change as we practise for our School Sports Day.

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LAVANT C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

WOODPECKER CLASS YEAR 3/4

Curriculum outline - SUMMER TERM 2019

TERM ENDS: Friday 19th July

HALF TERM: Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May

INSET DAYS: Monday 22nd July & Tuesday 23rd July

BANK HOLIDAY: Monday 6th May

CLASS OPEN AFTERNOON: Wednesday 15th May at 2:45pm onwards.

SPORTS DAY: Wednesday 26th June (reserve Thursday 27th June)

PRODUCTION: Friday 5th July

Welcome back after the Easter holidays. We hope you all had a fantastic time and are ready for the new term ahead. Let's hope for a continuation of the lovely weather!

Please remember sun hats and sun cream!

LEARNING JOURNEYS THIS TERM

This term we have some fantastic Learning Journeys lined up, where we try to give the children a real purpose for their learning culminating in an exciting writing opportunity.

The children have already started their 'Foliao' Learning Journey and have had some very hands on sessions in class which hopefully will have hooked them into their learning.

The term 'Foliao' means reveller in Brazilian and this learning journey will see the children writing creative stories set in the famous Mardi Gras of Rio. The unit will begin with a scientific feel as we explore how sound is made and how we hear it. We will move onto a musical element with our exciting Samba workshop and our own class samba band using the instruments the children have created for their takeaway task finishing with the narrative work where the children will create their stories. We hope you will be able to come and see all of their hard work.

Over the rest of this term, the children will be engaging with a range of other learning on various subjects. The children will be looking at a unit that will help them understand The Kingdom of God and the impact of Pentecost. They will be making links between ideas about the Kingdom of God explored in the Bible and what people believe about following God in the world today. They will reflect on their learning on God as a Trinity that they carried out before Easter and reflect on what do Christians think the Holy Spirit is. Using cinquaine poetry as a structure they will then express their key ideas about the Holy Spirit using appropriate symbolism. They will also look at the Pentecostal art work of various artists, in particular that of He Qi. Then exploring how to use colour to create atmosphere and movement, they will create paintings of their own in the style of He Qi.

After half term we will be embarking on a very exciting whole school Learning Journey linked to our end of term production. This is still 'Top Secret' but will be announced to the children in a grand reveal shortly. Areas that will be covered in this learning journey will be a geographical study and science work on plants.

Our final learning experience of the year will be focusing on moving on and making changes. This will help the children prepare for the new academic

year and with their transitions into new year groups after the summer holidays.

OTHER TOPICS

MFL

In French we will be focusing on key vocabulary related to countries, continents and animals from around the world.

Computing

We will be learning how to use Powerpoint to create an animated slideshow using our homework research on Brazil. After half term we will be taking and editing our own videos linked to our school production.

Maths

In maths we will continue our work on reasoning and problem solving whilst building on their fluency of mathematical skills and knowledge. For the first few weeks we will be looking at shape and space and the properties of 2d and 3d shapes, different lines and symmetry. After that we will be looking at fractions and decimals. Knowing how to compare and order fractions, add fractions and round decimals.

After half term we will focus on formal written methods for the four number operations before moving onto statistics and data handling.

End of Year Assessments

The week before half term will be our class assessment week. The children are aware that these are up-coming but we keep this very relaxed, so as not to make them over anxious. You do not need to do any preparation for these as the results of these tests are used for our own record keeping and future planning and are not reported formally.