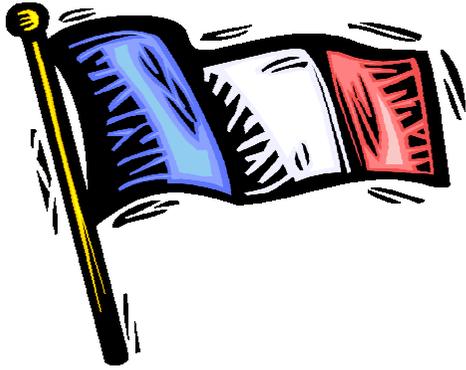


In French We will be learning about directions and how to find our way around a town using landmarks. We will then move on to learning vocabulary connected to school and expressing opinions on different school subjects.



Homework

Homework is an important part of your child's education. Homework is set twice per week and will always include weekly spelling lists and a reading book to read together at home. Homework is set via MyMaths and read theory. If you have forgotten the passwords please just ask Miss O'Malley for them again. Please sign your child's homework diary daily.

PE In the first half of the Spring Term we will focus on net games, gymnastics and learn how to:

- Perform actions, shapes and balances consistently and fluently in specific activities.
- Choose and apply basic compositional ideas to the sequences they create, and to adopt them to new situations.
- Understand why physical activity is good for our health.
- Choose and use information and basic criteria to evaluate their own and others' work.

Computing

In ICT, we will be looking at how search engines work. We will be updating our skills on programmes like Word and Powerpoint.



Music In music children will continue to learn the flute. They will be developing their understanding of the instrument and will begin to read music.



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Newsletter



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Miss O'Malley and Mrs Smith

Find out what we will be learning about this term and how you can support our learning at home.

Literacy

Reading

This term, we will be studying the fabulous text of the fantastic Mr Dahl.

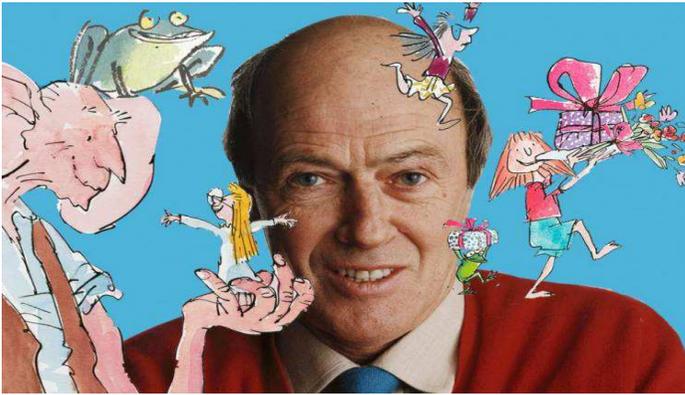
We will be looking at autobiographies and biographies. We will then be writing our own and researching someone inspirational!

Grammar and Punctuation

We will be consolidating our understanding of conventions of standard English including nouns, verbs, as well as the consistency of tense and subject. We will continue to review speech and punctuation and develop children's use of different punctuation. This alongside our work on adverbials will improve the children's sentence structure.

Speaking and Listening

Children will continue to participate in discussion and extend their vocabulary through group activities.



Science

In our science lessons this term we will continue to study materials and look at the relationships between the three states of matter. We will conduct investigations and discuss how the properties of these states change. We will gather and record data which links with reversible and irreversible changes. Later on in Spring, we will look at forces and look at planning and setting up different types of enquiry.

Religious Education

During Spring, the children will explore the word 'COMMUNITY' and how it is an essential and enjoyable part of life for us as Christians. As Easter approaches, the children will prepare for Lent and begin to prepare for the death and Resurrection of Christ. They will learn about and how the Eucharist is such an important part of our mass—remembering Jesus' sacrifice.



In Art/Design Technology

We will be looking at all things Fairtrade, ending our topic by designing our own chocolate!.

Topic—Fairtrade and The Mayans

During Spring, we will look at Fairtrade and the Mayans. We will begin to research where they came from and what they were famous for. Within this topic, we will look at South America as part of our Geography skills.

Numeracy

This term, our focus in maths will be:

1. FRACTIONS
 - We will look at finding common denominators and comparing fractions.
 - We will learn how to complete calculations involving fractions and begin to convert a range of fractions in to decimals.
2. DECIMALS
 - We will revise our place value of decimals including mass and measures.
 - We will be rounding and solving problems with decimals as well as completing a range of calculations with decimals (some mentally).
3. PERCENTAGES
 - Children will look at a range of percentages and begin to recognise 'parts of 100'
 - We will look at the relationship between: fractions, decimals and percentages with lots of reasoning activities.