

Morpurgo Class Curriculum Autumn Term 2020



Welcome back! For the first two weeks, we will be focusing on assessing the children and settling them back into the school and class routines.

Literacy

Children will be exploring Leon and Bob and focussing on character descriptions and letter writing.

We will then be writing a biography on Thomas Edison linking to our topic on electricity.

Please ensure your child accesses Spellingframe at home whenever possible.

Numeracy

We will be covering:

Place Value

Problem solving

Counting and understanding number

Knowing and using number facts

Calculating (written and mental strategies)

Shape

Measures

Handling data

Please ensure your child accesses MyMaths at home whenever possible.

RE

1st half term-The Bible

2nd half term- What makes a Christian?

Christmas-How does advent tell us what Christmas is really about?

PSHE

To start the term, we will be focusing on ourselves and "Being me in my world." We will then focus on "Celebrating differences" in the second half term.

Topic - "Bright Sparks - How does electricity work?"

We will be looking at the science and geography of electricity.

Science

Circuits:

We will be investigating how to light up a bulb within different types of circuits.

Conductors and Insulators-

Children will be investigating the best materials for conductors and insulators.

Please ensure your child accesses Stemscope at home whenever possible.

Computing

We will be using J2E for coding algorithms as well as how to stay safe online.

P.E.

PE will be every **Monday** afternoon and **Thursday** afternoon. This term we will be focusing on football and basketball.

Art

Our focus in art this term will be sketching. We will be exploring how to create observational drawings.

MFL - Spanish

Our focus for this term is basic Spanish vocab including; numbers, days of the week and colours. We will then explore having simple conversations in Spanish. **Please ensure your child accesses Language Angels at home whenever possible.**

IMPORTANT

We hope that you will be able to support your child at home, not only with homework, but by making sure they have what they need, when they need it.

- We will have PE every **Monday** and **Thursday**. Please could you ensure your child brings in their PE kit on these days and then takes it home again to be washed **the same day**. Kits should comprise of a plain white t-shirt and black, grey or navy-blue bottoms. We will try to go outside as much as possible so please ensure your child has appropriate clothing and footwear, particularly as it gets colder.
- Please hear your child read at least **3 times in a week** and help them write book reviews to share with the class.
- Spellings will be set weekly on Spellingframe.

Home Learning

Due to the current situation, **we will not be sending home learning logs or reading books** but will be putting relevant activities and recommending appropriate e-books on the website within the next few weeks. Please continue to try and read with your child as much as possible.

Please do not hesitate to contact me through the office to arrange a telephone appointment.

Regards,
Miss McGahan