

WB 20/11/2023

Welcome to the week ahead

Somehow, it is already the middle of November and we will soon be updating you with the full range of Christmas activities. Meanwhile, children will continue to work hard in both recalling prior knowledge and learning new facts and skills. Please use this information to discuss your child's learning with them.

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In Year 1 this week, we will be reading Tyrannosaurus Drip. We will be using our story to support our writing in Curious Quests. Our challenge for this week is to be able to write two sentences and join them together with 'and'. In Maths we are going to be exploring numbers to 20. In science, we will be continuing to look at the physical features of different animals, including carnivores, omnivores and herbivores.



In Year 2 this week we will be consolidating our learning of addition and subtraction and move on to money in maths. We will be mark making and looking at different artists to create our own polar artwork. We will continue to explore robot algorithms in computing.



Year 3 will continue exploring volcanoes in their geography lessons this week. Alongside this they will explore earthquakes and go for a walk around our school grounds looking for different types of rocks. They will have their first computing lessons for this term and begin exploring stop animation. In our maths lessons this week, we will be approaching the end of our addition and subtraction unit and consolidating our knowledge.

Year 4 will be delving into our new book this week 'The Lion and the Unicorn' with an end focus on letter writing, using previous learning throughout the week using personification for effect. We will have a day focussed on our history work, where we will think about the impact the war had on people at home looking at the role of women and the food people were able to access. In maths we will be continuing with length and perimeter.



In Year 5 we will be focusing on our writing stamina as we continue to learn more about the Vikings in English and History. We will be recalling the full range of sentences we can use in our writing. In maths, we will be learning how to use bar modelling to help us multiply as we complete our multiplication and division unit. In DT we will be making Stuffed Toys. The children will learn how to sew a blanket stitch.



Year 6 are finishing Captain Cook's biography and will summarise their knowledge by planning and writing a recount of the events. In maths, we will be completing the final week of our 4 operations unit by drawing our knowledge together to solve more complex problems.

In geography, we will be writing about the experiments we completed last week and thinking about what the results show us. We will also be starting our history unit which asks the question 'Do you need tenacity to circumnavigate the world?'



In EYFS this week we are reading The Colour Monster. We will be exploring our emotions further and learning different ways of managing these. Alongside this in the environment we will be exploring colour mixing and joining materials. In maths we are continuing to explore the composition of number through the exploration of number bonds to 5.

