

Christian Values

During this term we will be focusing on the values of forgiveness and endurance.

Reading:

We expect children to read every day to improve fluency, understanding and promote enjoyment. Please ensure home reading books and reading records are brought into school on a daily basis.

Parents:

Please encourage your child to develop increasing independence.

Children should be able to:

- Take home their homework, complete it and return it on time
- Take home and return letters, permission slips etc promptly

Please contact us if you are able to help us in any way – in class, on trips, ideas for visits and visitors, insights into a specific area of working life, and so on.

Many thanks for your continued support.

**Following Jesus, together we
succeed**

Bishop David Sheppard CE (A) Primary School



**HAST
(Home and School
Together)**

**Spring Term
2022-2023**

Year 5: Mrs Brookfield

Mathematics

Your child will follow the National Curriculum for Mathematics. The topics they will cover this term include:

- Fractions, decimals, and percentages
- Multiplication and division
- Perimeter and area
- statistics

Times Tables Rockstars and Maths at home

Please help your child to learn their tables and to practise their mental maths skills. All the children have their own Times Table Rockstars log in which they can use for access at home. Please encourage them to access it daily. Ten minutes a day will have a big impact. Little and often is best.

English

Your child will follow the National Curriculum for English. This term they will be focussing on narrative writing, persuasive writing, biographical writing, recount, writing dialogue and poetry. They will be covering wider genres across the curriculum eg. non-chronological reports in history and persuasive writing in geography.

Guided Reading: Through guided reading children will develop skills including: literal (what is actually there), deductive (looking for clues) inferential (reading between the lines). Children will also continue to make progress through their home readers. Children will also be listened to by adults during the week in school to support fluency and take part in a whole class comprehension lesson weekly.

Spelling: Children will have spelling lessons in school each week. We appreciate your support in helping your child to learn their spellings. Please practise throughout the week ready for a spelling and dictation test every Friday.

Handwriting: Children should be able to write, using a joined style, with increasing speed.

Religious Education

Your child will study the following topics:

- Why do Christians believe Jesus was a great teacher?
- Why do Christians believe that Easter is a celebration of Victory?

We will also focus on the world religions of Hinduism and Christianity.

Physical Education

During this term, the children will take part in gymnastics and dance with a focus on developing their fundamental movement skills. PE will take place every Friday. Please ensure your child comes into school wearing full PE kit. No earrings or jewellery to be worn during PE.

Science

This term we will be studying Animals including Humans and Properties of Materials.

Throughout the year children will work to:

- ask and answer relevant questions
- set up simple practical enquiries
- make systematic and careful observations
- collect data, record and present findings
- use scientific language.

Geography

This term the children will be developing their understanding of settlements and agriculture.

History

This term the children will be learning about The Indus Valley and Persia and Greece. We will be focussing on how they lived and developed as civilisations and how this has been discovered over time.

French

The children will learn about:

- 'Presenting myself'
- 'Family'

Music

The children will be learning how to play the guitar. They will also be exploring the styles of Old-School Hip Hop. They will be exploring skills of rhythm and gaining an understanding of musical notations in order to be able to perform.

Art

The children will learn about Frida Kahlo. They will be learning about who she is as an artist and the styles that she used. They will use a range of skills and media to complete pieces based on Kahlo's style.

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The children will design and create their own structure. The children will explore how structures are formed and why they are formed in certain ways like bridges for example.

Computing

The children will learn about online safety, word processing, how to use spreadsheets and coding.

Personal, Social, Health, Education (PSHE)

This term we will discuss the following topics:

- Computer safety-online bullying and managing online information
- Being responsible
- Feelings and emotions-jealousy