

Ospreys—Autumn 2019

English

This term our learning will focus on the story 'The man whose mother was a pirate' by Margaret Mahey. We will work on drawing inferences from the text and discussing the word choices. We are continuing to improve our understanding of grammar and spelling. Finally we will write use our new knowledge to write our own version of the story.

Maths

We will begin by focusing on place value and ensure we are confident in comparing and ordering numbers up to 1000. We will then move on to calculation strategies in addition and subtraction using numbers up to three digits. We will focus on counting from 0 in multiples of 4, 8, 50 and 100.

History: How has Chippenham changed over time?

Our focus in history is the Anglo-Saxons and their impact upon our local area. We will ask historically valid questions like, "Why, where and when did the Anglo-Saxons invade Britain?" We will also look at where the Anglo-Saxon invasion fits on Britain's his-

Computing

We will begin the year by discussing important issues around Online Safety using resources from the NSPCC. We will also be developing our coding skills.



Class information:

PE will be on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Spellings will be tested each Friday morning and our Times Tables races will be done on Thursdays. These will then be filed in the homework folders so please ensure that the folders are in school every Friday.

Don't forget to read 5X a week.

RE—How do we show commitment

In RE we will learn about Hinduism and the festival of Divali. Our key question is: Would celebrating Divali at home and in the community bring a feeling of belonging to a Hindu child?

Science

Forces and magnets will be our focus in science at the start of this term. We will then look at light, examining how we see and the effect of reflection and shadow.

Art and DT

In art we will be looking at the British architectural artist Steven Wiltshire. We will be examining his art and creating our own architectural pictures.

In DT our focus is on structures and mechanics. We will be using levers, linkages and pneumatics with the aim of making a strong structure.

PE

We will be developing our ball control during our Wednesday PE sessions. This will be done through football coaching. We will also have yoga sessions every Tuesday.

French

We will learn how to introduce ourselves and asking how someone how they are. We will also be learning the days of the week, months of the year and some French Christmas words.