

Life in All its Fullness – Come and See

RE

This term the children will have opportunities to further their knowledge of Christianity and Hinduism by unpicking the following big questions:

Spring 1: How does the story of Rama and Sita inspire Hindus to follow their dharma?

Spring 2: Why are good stewardship & generous giving important for every Christian?



Art and DT

Our focus in Art this term will be on drawing. We will explore using tone to create 3D effects and show areas of light and dark. Children will develop an awareness of proportion and contrast in their compositions. Our focus after half term will move to DT.

PE

PE will be on **Wednesday** and **Friday** afternoons each week. Please ensure that children come to school in their PE kits on those days. This half term, our units will be dance and invasion: handball skills. During the second half of the term, we will be developing our tennis skills and working on the dances for our production. Lessons will be outside where possible and appropriate, so please do make sure that clothing is appropriate for all weathers. A spare pair of socks in their school bag might be helpful.



Computing

Over the coming term, our units are 'spreadsheets' and 'logo.' Children will use the programme '2Calculate' on Purple Mash to use spreadsheets. This unit will have strong links to Maths. 'Logo' will teach children about commands to programming.

Music

Our first unit is 'Composing with friends' and asks the question 'how does music improve our world?' We will explore various songs that encourage listeners to be responsible citizens of the world. We will then start practicing the songs for our production.



RHE

Lessons will follow the JIGSAW scheme of work. This term, the units are '**Dreams and Goals**' and '**Healthy Me.**'

Further information

By the end of Year 4, your child should know multiplication and division facts for **times tables** up to 12 x 12. Whilst we will continue to practise a huge amount in school, it is imperative your child practises at home regularly too in order to develop speed of recall and fluency. **Towards the end of the year, the children will sit the new 'Multiplication tables Check'**. Online resources such as the Times Table Rockstars website, Supermovers, Hit the button, or songs on YouTube can be fun ways of practising.

Please provide your child with a daily healthy snack for break time and please ensure your child has a **named water bottle** in school each day. As the weather starts to turn colder and wetter, please do ensure a coat is bought in every day.

Home learning consists of reading at home, practicing times tables, and practicing/revising statutory spellings (including ones previously taught.) There is also an optional homework grid. Please see the attached document for further information.

We are really looking forward to a fabulous term, with lots of new learning and experiences for the children, celebrating '**Life in all its Fullness.**'

Miss Cox and Mr Dean

