



Beetles Class

Topic Web: Spring 2

English

Core texts: Jonathan Swift's Gulliver by Martin Jenkins and Chris Riddell

SPAG:

- Expressing time, place and cause using conjunctions, adverbs, or prepositions
- Standard English forms for verb inflections instead of local spoken forms [for example, we were instead of we was, or I did instead of I done]
- Fronted adverbials [for example, Later that day, I heard the bad news.]
- Use of paragraphs to organise ideas around a theme
- Use of commas after fronted adverbials

Handwriting: joining our letters together in all of our writing across all subject areas

Weekly spellings: Year 3 and 4 common exception words along with weekly focuses

Daily guided reading: basic weekly outline below:

Mon: practicing vocabulary and summarising the text

Tues: making inferences about the text

Wed: vocabulary and retrieval

Thurs: applying our knowledge and understanding of the text

Fri: evaluating our knowledge with a project

Numeracy

Times Tables: learning times tables facts to 12 x 12
*Lessons will continue to follow the fluency, reasoning and problem solving structure

Fractions & Decimals:

- Recognise and write decimal equivalents of any number of tenths or hundredths
- Recognise and write decimal equivalents
- Find the effect of dividing a one- or two-digit number by 10 and 100, identifying the value of the digits in the answer as ones, tenths and hundredths
- Round decimals with one decimal place to the nearest whole number
- Compare numbers with the same number of decimal places up to two decimal places
- Solve simple measure and money problems involving fractions and decimals to two decimal places.

Knowledge and Understanding of the World

Science: Animals including Humans

-Identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions

Geography

- Describe and understand key aspects of human geography, including: types of settlement and land use, economic activity
- Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom, a region in a European country, and a region in North or South America
- Name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom, land-use patterns; and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time

Computing

-Knowing My Times Tables with Kodu & Making My Shapes with Hopscotch

Art and Design Technology

Art: Collage

- Overlapping objects in front and behind
- Use the town environment as a stimulus for mixed media work
- Look at city landscapes from around the world

Personal & Social Development

PSHE: Is Easter the festival of new life or sacrifice?

- Learn about the Easter story
- Why do we have Easter eggs?
- How do they fit in with the story?
- What is the real meaning of Easter?

RE: My Emotions

PE (is on a Thursday)

Swimming: we will be swimming at Kings Hedges learner pool

Cricket: an outside instructor will come in and teach the students

Please make sure your child has a swimming kit and PE kit in school every Thursday!

If you have any questions or queries please don't hesitate to come and see me!



Main Topic for
Half Term:
Somewhere to Settle

HOW YOU CAN HELP YOUR CHILD

Daily reading of at least 10 minutes

Ask your child questions about what they have read

Daily practice of weekly spellings

Regular practice of common exception words

Ensure homework is completed and returned **every**

Wednesday

If your child found it difficult please write this in the book.

Discuss current news topics