

YEAR 6 TERM 2: A PICTURE PAINTS A THOUSAND WORDS

Theme

Our theme this term is 'A Picture Paints a Thousand Words'. Through our theme, we will be looking at Picture Books, in particular those aimed at older children and teenagers.

In **English**, our work is based on our theme. We will be examining how images can be used to tell a story, as well as how rich descriptive language can 'show rather than tell'. We will be using the text and film of Beauty & the Beast to inspire us during Film & Drama Week.

In **Computing**, we will continue to develop our creative skills with the exciting topic of Stop Motion Animation! We will also consolidate the skills we gained in Excel last term to create data tables, graphs and use various functions and formulae.

In **Art**, we will develop key skills through picture books. We will be focusing on drawing/sketching skills and using watercolours effectively.

Wow activities:

- Creating e-books
- Film and Drama week! Using Beauty & the Beast as a stimulus for art and writing
- Making a picture book to share with Reception reading partners!

Our value focus this term: **Independence**

Maths

- Reviewing Mental strategies
- Revising the four operations
- A range of investigations to apply skills
- Fractions, decimals and percentages
- 3D Shape

Reminders for this term:

Maths and literacy/theme homework will be given out on a Friday and returned on a Thursday.

Please ensure your child reads independently or aloud to you **every night** and that you regularly sign the reading record. Please ask them about what they have read.

It is really important that every child has a blue fountain or handwriting pen, a glue stick and pair of scissors each.

MFL

This term in French we will be continuing to develop our basic skills, and applying them to conversations with each other. There will be a focus on pastimes and colours.

Science

We will be exploring how we are able to see things, how light travels and how shadows are created. This will be done through a series of exciting investigations.

Indoor and Outdoor PE

Our indoor PE this term is Aerobics. Our outdoor PE is rugby.

SMSC (Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural development)

Our focus for this term will be on becoming more reflective learners: critically reflecting on our value of independence, reflecting on the way we behave towards each other and making sure we are being the best we can be.

Save the Date!

- 8th November – Beauty & the Beast at the Odeon
- 5th and 6th December – Parent consultations
- 15th December – Year 6 to 'The Wizard of Oz' at the Trinity
- 18th December – King Charles the Martyr