



Dear Parents,

We are finally in the Summer Term. This should be such an exciting term as we start our Art topic, as well as a trip on the 5th June to The Anderton Centre, plus all the sports activities.

Our enquiry question is 'What does it mean to belong?'. This will be taught through the concepts of Diversity, Belonging, Individuality and Integration through most of our subjects, particularly those listed below:

Main Focus for Project i.e. subject & programme of study:	Art: Sculpture from the text "The Wild Robot", followed by the style and architecture of Gaudi.
Enquiry Question:	'What does it mean to belong?'
Concepts:	Diversity, Belonging, Individuality, Integration
Connections i.e. links to other subjects:	Science: Living things and their habitats RE: To The Ends of The Earth (Pentecost) Dialogue and Encounter Art: Sculpture and architecture based on Gaudi. Plus The Wild Robot art. PSHE: "Keeping and Staying Safe" plus "The Working World." English – "The Wild Robot"

Art

As you can see above, our main focus is architecture and sculpture, taking inspiration from our class novel, "The Wild Robot", through the subject Art. The children will begin the topic by investigating texture and sketching techniques. We will study the architecture of Gaudi plus create some of our own Gaudi work using paper clay and collage.

PSHE

In PSHE, we are also going to study "Keeping and Staying Safe" in the first half term, then "The Working World" in the second half term.

English

Linking our topic to the core subjects, in English we will be studying the novel "The Wild Robot" where a robot crashes into an island and blends in with its environment and creatures. We will be taking the ideas from this and studying the genres of non-fiction writing and reporting. I am hoping that at the end of the term, the children will be able to make a news report for "Press Pack" for "Children's News Round." Then in the second half term, we will use the story to create an adventure and mystery story.

Maths

In Maths, the Year 3s will learn about fractions, measures, shape, time (they will also need to calculate minutes between times.) The Year 4s will focus on decimals, time (they will also need to calculate minutes between times), money and shape. The children will continue to practise their times tables on Times Tables Rock Stars.

Science

For our Science topic, we will be studying "Living things and their habitats". This will be an in-depth study of creatures on land and water.

Religious Education

RE this term commences with the Pentecost theme, "To The Ends of The Earth". The second half will be "Dialogue and Encounter" which links nicely too to our concepts. The Year 4 sacramental children will be making their First Holy Communion on the Saturday 27th June 2026.

Physical Education

PE this half term is striking and fielding games followed by athletics after half term.

French

In French lessons, we will be learning how to talk about our favourite sport, how to count to 31 and know the months of the year.

This term, we have our trip to The Anderton Centre planned for the 5th June, all being well. This is an outward-bound trip that includes orienteering tasks for all, team building tasks, campfire skills and canoeing for the Year 4s. This trip has been enjoyed by all in the past and, hopefully, will be just as exciting and beneficial this year.

And finally, a quick reminder about home readers. Please can the children ensure that they have their reading book in on their reading day with their diary signed. When listening to your child, it would be helpful to encourage them to read fluently and pause at the punctuation to enhance their understanding of its use, then ask them about the text to boost comprehension. We are continuing with the Guided Reading sessions that include Reading Plus once a week, which the children can also practise at home. This programme helps with reading fluency and comprehension. The Year 4s will undertake a statutory national Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) at the beginning of June. Please ensure that your child practises their tables regularly on Times Tables Rock Stars. Further information about this test will be sent nearer the time.

Thank you for your continued support. If you wish to speak to me or contact me in any way, please send a message on Seesaw.

Best wishes,

Mrs Deacon