

Armstrong Class Topic Map Summer 1

The Summer term is finally here..... we hope to get some warmer days where we can take our learning outside as the term progresses—particularly to complete our shadows investigation. Please have a read through the information on this topic map as it will help you support your child with their learning. Having conversations over dinner or on the way to and from school can provide excellent opportunities for you to ask questions about what your child is learning across the curriculum. By answering questions and engaging in discussions, your child will be beginning to master their own knowledge and understanding by recalling their learning.

Maths

This half term we will complete our unit on multiplication and division, and move this learning into fractions, decimals and percentages.

It is so important that the children continue to learn their multiplication tables as the Multiplication Tables Check will soon be here. We are also noticing that some of the children are finding the multiplication methods tricky because they don't know their tables.

English

This term we will continue to embed our SPAG skills—expanded noun phrases, conjunctions, fronted adverbials and speech punctuation, within our writing.

We will be learning how to write a balanced argument—using The Iron Man as our stimuli.

Reading

During dedicated Whole Class Reading lessons, the children will engage with a variety of different texts. We will develop our comprehension skills in able to answer a range of questions.

Our expectation is that each child reads at least three times a week at home, please remember to initial their reading journal when they have read.

SPAG

Children will be set spellings to learn each week. These are important steps towards being able to spell the statutory words they will need to use in their writing on a daily basis.

Spellings will be sent home and tested on a Monday so please ensure your child has their book in school to practise and collect their spellings.

Science

This term we are learning about rocks.

We will explore the different types of rock. Learn about the characteristics of the different types of rock and how they are formed. We will find out about what secrets rocks can hold.

RE

Do Christians need to believe in God as Trinity? (Part One)

They will explore what it means to be part of an organised worldview and they will learn more about the context of early Christian beliefs about God.

PE

This term the children will be delighted to welcome back West Norfolk Rugby club on Thursday afternoons to deliver coaching, and then the children will learn the different aspects of athletics on a Friday. Please come to school in your PE kit with shorts and t-shirt under hoodies and trousers.

