

At Salmestone we reach our PEAK through Perseverance, Effort, Ambition and Knowledge

Reading

In our reading lessons we will be studying a range of texts:

The Boy in the Tower by Polly Ho-Yen

The poem 'Our Tower' by Joseph Coelho and Richard Johnson.

The focus is on developing an understanding of vocabulary, inferring information from the text and using evidence to support answers.

Educational Visit

This term the children will be swimming at Hartsdown Leisure Centre. The children also have the opportunity to visit Creed - an outdoor adventure centre.

Maths

The children will be completing mathematical challenges based on the whole Key Stage 2 curriculum. The children will solve real life problems involving money, holidays and travelling.

The children will continue practising their number skills so that they are prepared for the start of Year 7.

Himalayas Class – Summer 2

Mr Good and Mrs Yates



Writing

Our writing this term will be based on The Boy in the Tower by Polly Ho-Yen.

The children will be building up their suspense writing toolkit to write an exciting narrative. The children will practise the different elements in isolation before bringing all of their writing skills together.

The children will also be writing an explanation text.

PSHE

The theme of our PSHE lessons this term is Growing and Changing. The children will also spend time meeting secondary school staff and preparing for their transition to secondary education.

Science

The children will be continuing to learn about light.

This will include learning about:

1. How do our eyes work?
2. How does a periscope work?

We will also spend a few lessons recapping previously taught topics.

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History

Our key theme of the term is looking at 'How does the Mayan civilisation compare with our own, both at the time and now?'. Our key questions for this term are:

- Why was religion so important in Mayan society?
- How do we know about the Mayan society?
- What caused the Mayan Civilisation to come to an end?
- How does the Mayan civilisation compare with our own?

Art/Design and Technology

In art this term will be developing their drawing techniques based on Paul Cadden. The children will be learning how to develop their portrait drawing.

In Design Technology we will be continuing our learning about nutrition and making 'Cakes and Bakes'.

Spiritual Religious/Modern Foreign Language

In RE we will be learning about Sikh Worship and Community. What happens when we die? In French our theme is sports and Olympics.

Assemblies

Monday – Current Affairs – Votes for School

Tuesday – School Values

Wednesday – Singing

Thursday – Attendance and Safeguarding

Friday – Celebration

Computing/Music

In music, our topic this term is 'Film Music'. In computing the children will be finishing their websites and learning how to programme a micro: bit.

Geography

In geography this term we will be comparing Margate to Paris. The children will be learning:

- Why do people choose to migrate to Margate and Paris?
- What are the opportunities and challenges of changing populations?

Physical Education

In Physical Education we will be developing children's gross and fine motor skills in preparation for sports day.

The children will develop their speed, endurance, co-ordination and teamwork.