

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:

- War Horse by Michael Morpurgo
- A bridged version of Anne Frank's diary
- War time poems such as Flanders' Field

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

Educational Visit

This term on Friday 15th September we will be visiting Canterbury University who are collaborating with the NHS to provide workshops to help children understand the different types of roles that are available in the NHS.

Maths – Maths Mastery

The children will be following the Maths Mastery Scheme. Our first topics for the term will be:

- Place value and number including rounding and decimals
- Multiplication and Division
- Calculation problems

Himalayas Class - Autumn 1

Mr Good and Mrs Yates



Writing

Our English lessons will be based on the text War Horse. The children will write three longer pieces each term: a narrative and two non-fiction pieces. This term the children will be writing a story, a diary entry and a non-chronological report.

Each week the children will do lots of short burst writing activities to develop the key writing skills needed for the longer task. This term we will focus on using a range of punctuation, developing sentence structures and building a wide vocabulary.

PSHE – 1 Decision

The theme of our PSHE lessons this term will be looking at our emotions and supporting children with staying safe online.

Science - PZAZ

The topic this term is Animals including Humans. This will involve learning about:

- The function of the heart
- The role of blood
- A healthy diet
- How exercise impacts our body
- Looking at how drugs can have a positive and negative on our bodies
- The role of kidneys and how osmosis works.

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History

Our key theme of the term is looking at 'changes in Britain from the early humans to the iron age'. Our key questions for this term are:

- How did early technology change life for early humans?
- What was the result of the discovery of farming on the people of Britain?
- Why was mining so important to Bronze Age people?

Art/Design and Technology

In art this term we will be looking at creating painting in the style of J.M.W Turner.

In design technology we will be using mechanical systems to create a wooden moving human.

Spiritual Religious – Plan Bee

Modern Foreign Languages - Kapow

In RE our first topic is stories from Hinduism. In French the theme is 'My French Home'.

Assemblies

Monday – Current Affairs – Votes for School

Tuesday – School Values

Wednesday – Singing

Thursday – Attendance and Safeguarding

Friday – Celebration

Computing - Teach Computing

Music - Kapow

In music our topic this term is Songs of WWII. This involves comparing and contrasting song and developing pitch when singing. In computing children will learn how to create 3D models using Tinkercad.

Geography

In geography this term we will be learning about mountains. The children will be exploring the following questions.

- How are mountains formed?
- Where are significant mountain ranges?
- How have humans interpreted mountains?

Physical Education – Real PE

In physical Education we will be developing children's gross motor skills with a focus on:

- Co-ordination and agility
- Static balances

The children will develop their creativity as well as developing tactics to be successful in team-based games.