

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:

- Tom's Midnight Garden by Philippa Pearce
- The Secret World of Plants by Ben Hoare

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

Educational Visit

This term Year 6 the RNI lifeguards will be coming to visit on Tuesday 23rd April. This will be an opportunity to learn how to stay safe around water.

Maths

The children will be revising for their key stage two assessments (SATs). This will involve going over previously taught concepts and practising answering test style questions.

There will be a focus on written methods to ensure children can maximise their score on the Arithmetic Paper. We will focus on the key concepts such as fractions, decimals and percentages.

Himalayas Class – Summer 1

Mr Good and Mrs Yates



Writing

Our English lessons will be based on the Tom's Midnight Garden.

The children will continue developing their spelling and use of punctuation as well as their sentence structure.

This term the main focus will be writing narrative with lots of description and creating atmosphere using figurative language.

The children will use their individual assessment grids to focus on their personalised targets.

Science

The children will be learning about light.

This will include learning about:

1. Can I provide evidence that light travels in straight lines?
2. Can I classify objects as luminous or non-luminous?
3. Can I describe the path light takes so we can see?
4. Can I explain why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them?

PSHE

The theme of our PSHE lessons this term is 'Keeping Healthy' and 'Growing and Changing'.

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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:

- When were the Mayan cities built and how do they compare to British cities?
- How was life different for those in power in Mayan society?
- Why was religion so important in Mayan society?

Art/Design and Technology

In art this term we continue developing our painting and stencilling skills whilst learning about the Artist 'Banksy'. Our next topic will be on Paul Cadden and 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 learning how people express their faith through the arts? 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 developing websites.

Geography

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

- Where is Paris located?
- How has the land use in Margate and Paris shaped their identity?
- Why do people choose to migrate to Margate and Paris?

Physical Education

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

- Co-ordination
- Speed
- Strength

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