

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

## Reading

In our Reading lessons we will be studying the following texts:

- Leon and the Place
- Song: Between by Angela McAllister
- DK Book of Magic Tricks
- Song/ poem: Wings by Pie Corbett

The focus is on developing their fluency (stopping at full stops and pausing at commas and reading aloud with expression).

## Educational Visit

This term on Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> February, we will be visited in school by 'The Astronomy Roadshow' (a mobile planetarium) which links to our History topic about space exploration.

## Atlas Class - Term 3

Mrs Dolan, Miss Bell and Mrs Holland



## PSHE

The theme of our PSHE lessons this term will be looking at relationships and friendships to include understanding how to be a good friend, recognise kind behaviours and the importance of caring about other people's feelings.

## Maths

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

- Addition and Subtraction (2-digit numbers)- focussing on regrouping numbers.
- Fractions- finding fractions of numbers and shape and understanding fractions as division
- Time- Understanding units of time, reading analogue clocks and calculating duration of time.

## Writing

Our English lessons will be based on the texts Leon and the Place Between and Wings. The children will write three longer pieces this term: a narrative (story), instructions and poetry.

Each week, the children will do lots of short burst writing activities to develop the key writing skills needed for the longer task.

## Science

Our topic this term is Uses of Everyday Materials. This will involve learning about:

- The physical features of materials and their use
- Using materials to make objects based on their properties

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## History

Our key theme of the term is space exploration. We will be learning about 'the space race' and the moon landing, discussing sources of information as well as conspiracies.

We will then learn about history and modern space crafts before learning about astronauts Neil Armstrong and Mae Jemison.

## Religious Education

In RE our topic is Who was Buddha? The children will be learning about Buddhist symbols to explain why Buddha was special, Buddhist parables, and how Buddha taught Buddhists to live their lives.

## Geography

In geography this term we will be learning about the United Kingdom. We will learn about where the UK is in relation to Europe and the wider world.

We will learn about the different nations which make up the UK.

We will then learn about the seas surrounding the UK and distances, as well as travel from the UK.

## Assemblies

Monday – Current Affairs – Votes for School

Tuesday – School Values

Wednesday – Singing

Thursday – Attendance and Safeguarding

Friday – Celebration

## Art/Design and Technology

In Art this term, we will be looking at various Ebru artists as inspiration for printing (marbling).

In Design Technology, we will be looking at Mechanical Systems (making wooden space buggies):

Studying objects-what materials are used and how are they made. Materials are chosen because of their properties. 3D structures are made from 2D shapes joined together.

## Physical Education

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.

## Computing/Music

In Music our topic this term is developing our understanding of dynamics, timbre, tempo and motifs (linked to History topic of space exploration). In Computing, we will be focusing on digital photography.