

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:

- Wonder by R.J. Palacio
- I am not a Label by Cerrie Burnell

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 1st December we will be visiting Dover Museum. The children will take part in workshops linked to our History topic The Bronze Age.

Maths

The children will be continuing with the Maths Mastery Scheme. Our topics for this term are as follows:

- Division
- Fractions, decimals and percentages
- Missing angles and lengths

Himalayas Class - Autumn 2

Mr Good



Writing

Our English lessons will be based on the text Wonder.

This term the children will be writing diaries in role and narratives with morals. The children will be exploring and writing poetry around the themes of kindness and winter.

The technical skills we will be focusing on is ensuring handwriting is cursive, a range of punctuation is being used effectively including colons and semi-colons and spelling patterns are being applied.

PSHE

The theme of our PSHE lessons this term will be looking at online safety including themes such as online bullying.

Science

The children will start the term by finishing the topic: Animals including Humans.

- A healthy lifestyle
- Osmosis

We will then be moving onto Electricity. This will involve learning about:

- What affects the brightness of a bulb
- Recognising symbols
- Drawing circuits

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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 was life in the Bronze Age different in Britain and Ancient Egypt?
- How do we know how tribes in Iron Age Europe protected themselves from others?

Art/Design and Technology

In art this term we will be developing our painting skills 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/Modern Foreign Languages

In RE our topic continues with 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/Music

In music, our topic this term is Songs of WWII. This involves comparing and contrasting songs and developing pitch when singing. In computing, children will learn about systems and networks.

Geography

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

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

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.