

### English

We will be continuing writing through journalistic conventions, creating a newspaper report on National Parks with a focus on punctuation and using formal voice. Using the Parks as inspiration, poetry will be used to develop imagery through writing. To complete the term the children will be studying and then writing biographies and autobiographies. Please continue to work on spellings and punctuation in homework.

### Geography

Children will be able to explain what a National Park is and why they are so important to Britain. They will also be able to compare and contrast British National Parks as well as compare them to an American National Park. The children will produce a poster called 'How the Everglades National Park compares with Exmoor and Dartmoor National Parks'.

### PSHE –Celebrating difference

To understand there are different perceptions about what normal means and gain an understanding of how being different could affect someone's life. The children will explore some of the ways in which one person or a group can have power over another and look into the reasons why people use bullying behaviours. The children will have examples of people with disabilities who lead amazing lives and celebrate their achievements.

### Art / D.T.

Using our knowledge from Science we will be creating a light up Christmas themed model which will stand independently.

### At home...

Homework will be on the grids sent out each half-term; there's a good array of things to try and lots of fun tasks within them. In addition, please help your child with daily reading; regular times tables practise for instant recall and checking through their homework to reinforce spelling/grammar/punctuation and good presentation. Reading books must be in school every day. Many thanks.

### Maths

We will be continuing with division, then moving into how to calculate with fractions. This will be through problem solving and with a focus on mental maths. There will be on-going revision of previous topics including shape, space and position to ensure the children are secure in their understanding. Please ensure your child is secure with their times tables to support their calculations.



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### MFL – French

Children will be creating their own colour poem. This will involve learning about French poetic sentence structure as well as the new vocabulary required to compose the imagery needed.

### Science

The topic this term is Electricity. The children will understand how to make a simple circuit and record this using the correct symbols. They will investigate different ways of making a circuit and include switches, buzzers and a selection of bulbs to see what happens.

### ICT

The children will be completing a unit on online safety and spreadsheets. They will learn how use the spreadsheet to produce charts and information to support the planning of a cake sale.

### PE/Games –

PE/Games with Play Sports; this term the class are working on Football skills. They are also working on invasion team games whilst the weather is fine.

PE kits will be needed **EVERY** Monday and Thursday.

### Music – Classroom Jazz

The class will sing and play musically with increasing confidence and control. They should develop an understanding of musical composition and organise and manipulate ideas within musical structures. They will also play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts. The children will listen and understand a wide range of high-quality live and recorded music, drawn from different traditions and develop an understanding of the history of music.

**RE** – Do Rites of Passage always help a believer to feel connected to God and/or community? The children are studying this question through Christianity. We will be looking at the different Rites of Passage for a Christian throughout their life. This is continued from last half term.