

Yellow Class Curriculum Information for Spring 2 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

This term we are continuing with our theme of "Out of this world". We will be learning:

- Literacy -Diary writing, stories from imaginary worlds, syllabic poems and explanation texts
- Numeracy -Fractions, including equivalent fractions and addition and subtraction of fractions. Also, we will be moving on to decimals.
- Science- "Brilliant Bubbles", we will be looking at the changing state of water and investigating how we can create the best bubbles
- Geography- Continuing our work on earthquakes, tsunamis and extreme weather
- Music - Performing using body percussion, melodies and rhythm, also using instruments
- R.E -"How do festivals and worship show what matters to a Muslim?" We will be looking at how Muslims choose to worship.
- ICT - Espresso Coding and presenting skills
- French - colours, food

Homework

Independent home learning is linked to our topic and some examples are overleaf. Children can choose 1 a week to complete. They will have a Home learning book where they can write their homework and for anything practical could draw/ put in pictures which can be shared at school (or bring in a model/ email photos to school). Topic homework time is timetabled to be completed on a Monday and Thursday evening and will be shared on a Monday with the class.

All children are expected to read every night and please make sure that their reading record is initialled/signed. They should be practising their spellings using the "Look Cover Write Check" sheets that which will be brought home on a Monday. The children will be tested the following Monday.

Children will be bringing their maths passports home and should be able to say which target they are working towards. Please remember to sign the sheet and return on a Thursday, so that I can indicate which parts your child still needs to practise.

Children will also be set regular "Mathletics" tasks and homework from "Spag.com". Your child will have their individual log- in details for these websites.

Thank you for your continued support with this.

Mrs Whittenbury

Independent Topic Homework Ideas
(you can continue with those from last term too)

- Create an **information leaflet** about the hottest and coldest climates around the world. What temperatures are the highest? What temperatures are the lowest? Where is the most rainfall? Which is the driest place on Earth?
- What extreme facts can you find out about Earth? What are the weirdest facts? Most unusual? Can you create a **poster** to present to the class about it?
- What is the weather like in North Cerney/ Cirencester area? Keep a diary of the weather where you live over the next few days. Make notes on information like: cloudy; sunny; hot; rainy; cold etc. Can you include the temperature each day?
- Write instructions explaining how to stay safe during an earthquake.
- Have a go at making a tornado in a bottle. Write an explanation about how it works.
- Use a tub of water and make a mini tsunami. Draw or stick photos in the book and label what is happening.
- Have a go at making your own bubble mix, how big is the largest bubble you make? How long did it last before popping? What were the ingredients? Write the answers to these questions in your book (you could include a picture)
- Try this experiment: **With adult help**, put some hot water into a bowl and cover with clingfilm. What happens? Can you draw and explain why this could be happening? What is happening to the water?
- Choose a country and write your own weather forecast for one day

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Daily reading and spelling practise				
Topic	Mathletics	Passport target practise	Topic	Spag.com Times tables