

French:

Learning vocabulary and conversational skills relating to numbers to 100, fruits and revising masculine and feminine.



Computing:

Using Purple Mash to learn coding and e-safety.

Art:

We will continue to look at Escher. A study of his designs & sculpture of Cambridge buildings in his style.



FAIRTRADE

R.E:

We will find out more about the Christian Easter story by questioning 'Did Jesus mean to die? Did he want to die? Why is his resurrection important to Christians?'

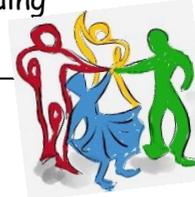
PSHE:

Financial Capability. To understand earnings, to think carefully about what money is and how it is used and to differentiate between our own wants and needs.

P.E:

Dance: Children will have the opportunity to experience dances from a mix of eras, such as the 50's, 60's and 70's, developing their understanding of formation, trust and timings.

Hockey: Children will learn how to pass, dribble, move and score with the ball. They will experience leading and officiating their own matches.



Fairtrade

Children will spend the half term learning about Fairtrade including a focus on our geographical enquiry skills and our DT cookery knowledge. Please encourage your child to be aware of Fairtrade products. If you have any expertise on areas of the topic we are covering this half term and would be interested in coming in and sharing, please let us know.

Key events: Leavers' Photos **23/02** Parent Consultations **05 OR 07/03**

Literacy:

Reading: We will be looking at non-fiction work this half term, but will also focus on fiction reading comprehension and how to ask questions.

Writing: Children will have the opportunity to write a variety of non-fiction text types: recount, report, explanation, instruction, persuasion & discussion.

Grammar: synonyms, antonyms, fronted adverbials, active and passive voice, tense, punctuation and word classes. We will also refresh semi-colon and colon usage as well as a range of ambitious punctuation.

Spelling: continuing to practise common spellings and learning new spelling patterns.

Handwriting: continuing to develop a neat, fluent joined style.

Homework: Researching recipes, persuasive style and others linked to our topic.

Geography & DT:

Focus on human geography including types of settlement and land use as well as economic activity including trade links. Locational and place knowledge of the Fairtrade campaign using atlases and a variety of sources. *Fairtrade Trade Fair* - children from younger years will get a chance to sample our Fairtrade culinary creations.

Maths:

Number including Fractions, Decimals and Percentages.

Number facts: Children should thoroughly know **all** tables to 12x.

Pencil & paper skills to solve multi-step problems using all number operations.

Revisiting other mathematical topics to consolidate our learning.

Top tip: Encourage the children to show you methods that they have been taught.

Science:

Living Things and their Habitats - classifying plants and animals according to their characteristics.

Evolution and Inheritance - identifying how animals and plants have adapted to suit their environment.

Music:

Children will continue to learn about different forms of notation and begin to play tuned instruments.

