



Dear Parents/Carers,

Mrs Watson and Mr Ekers would like to welcome you to summer term 2 in our virtual school with Google Classroom. We have been so impressed by the children's efforts so far, during home learning, and we look forward to the wonderful work they will continue to produce. Thank you all for your continued support.

We are setting English and Maths each day and everything else is weekly.

Our topic this term will allow us to explore some very current issues facing the world and provide the children with increased knowledge on a subject many of them are already passionate about. We will also be reading the novel Cosmic, which should provide some humour and interesting conversations on space travel and what it means to be an adult.

Mrs Watson and Mr Ekers

## OUR DRIVING QUESTION:

**As Environmentalists, how can we ensure that Humans are capable of living sustainably?**

**AS WRITERS** we will be reading the novel Cosmic as well as some non-fiction texts on sustainability. The texts will inspire our writing in genres such as describing a journey to space, arguing whether we should send people into space, and advertising sustainable living. We will also continue to immerse ourselves in poetry and performance.

**AS MATHEMATICIANS** we will continue to practice the four operations in key skills with some fractions and percentages added in too. Through Maths No Problem (MNP) we will work through the chapters on area and perimeter, volume and finish off with some work on Roman numerals.

**AS Geographers** we will be exploring the idea of sustainable living and learning about how we produce energy, through different means.

**AS COMPUTER SCIENTISTS** we will be using Scratch to do some programming. Scratch is available for most devices and can be downloaded for free.

**AS ATHLETES** we will continue to maintain our fitness, agility and coordination with daily challenges alongside focusing on our well-being with weekly Healthy Habits activities.

**AS SCIENTISTS** we will be exploring space and finding out about the different planets in our solar system. We will also discover how we get night, day and the different seasons.

**AS CITIZENS** (PSHCE/RE) through our environmental theme, in PSHE we will be looking at our rights, responsibilities and duties as part of the environment. In RE we will be looking at some Christian values.

**AS MUSICIANS** we will be producing our final songs using our lyrics. We will do this by adding melody to the lyrics and backing in the form of keyboard, ukulele, guitar or percussion from everyday house-hold items.

## THINGS TO REMEMBER

- There are lots of online platforms available for your child to use if they are needing extra activities or finding it difficult to settle to their Google Classroom tasks at any time. These are:
  - TT Rockstars
  - Mathletics
  - Spelling Shed
  - AR Reading

**IN FRENCH** we will continue to work with Duolingo or Linguascope. These offer the children the opportunity to work at their level and practise vocabulary that they are interested in.

**AS ARTISTS** we will look at architecture and design for new towns. We will select one design and turn it into a model for a new town. Once complete, we will put all the photos of the models created onto a town plan to show our virtual new town.

Just email or leave a message on the contact us page on the school website if you need your child's login details.