

Creative Curriculum – The Battle of Bosworth

Literacy: This term the children will be exposed to a variety of texts including, The King who Banned the Dark and The Girl who Stole an Elephant. Alongside these they will have the opportunity to develop their reading comprehension skills and reading enrichment. The writing will include a variety of writing genres including: character descriptions, journalistic and narrative. Grammar, handwriting and spellings will be taught throughout the week and skills applied to writing.

Numeracy: This term the children will be consolidating and learning using a range of mental and written methods. Consolidation may include some areas of Y4 with a huge focus on times tables. Other areas will include: place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division and fractions. Alongside these skills the children will be developing their reasoning and problem solving daily.

Art and DT: The Art and DT topics will be themed around ‘The Battle of Bosworth’ and the children will learn how to create mood and feeling using line, tone, shape and colour. They will experiment with texture and pencil to create flags and banners, learn how to use a prototype and make Christmas biscuits.

Science: They will be studying forces, investigating gravity, air/water resistance and friction. They will also be learning how to describe differences in animal and plant lifecycles and look at everyday materials.

History & Geography: During our ‘Battle of Bosworth’ topic children will research different versions of historical events to understand how they differ. They will identify key events and significant people. The topic will also allow the children to use maps and atlases, trace journeys, compare geographical features and weather patterns.

R.E: This term the children will be focusing on the enquiry question ‘Who is Jesus?’

PE: Indoor PE: Dance and Gymnastics Outdoor PE: Invasion games (Football and Basketball)

Year 5 Outdoor PE Games will be on Wednesday. Indoor PE will be on the following days:

Class 7 Friday Class 8 Monday Class 9 Tuesday

Children can come to school in their PE kits on their PE days.

Music: The children will explore a British musician and ‘Kapow Music – South and West Africa’

French: The children will have opportunities to speak, read and write the language.

ICT: The children will use a range of programmes including Purple Mash.

Home Learning: Numeracy and Literacy Home Learning will be set each week in a CGP Workbook. This will be given out each **Friday** by teachers in both Numeracy and Literacy and should be returned by the following **Thursday**.

Numeracy will consist of: Consolidation of work that has been covered in lessons.

Literacy will consist of: Reading at least 3 times a week, reading comprehensions, spellings and grammar.

How parents can help: Encourage regular reading and spelling; ensure all Home Learning is completed on time and signed to confirm an adult has checked the Home Learning before being returned to the teacher.
Diary Dates:

Wednesday 16 th Sept - Friends of Chetwynd AGM - 7:30pm (Venue – Whitestone Pub)	Friday 23 rd Oct – INSET DAY
Monday 28 th Sept - MFL Day	Monday 26 th -30 th Oct - Half-term
Wednesday 30 th Sept – Flu Vaccinations	Monday 2 nd Nov – Children back to school
Monday 5 th Oct – Year 5 Boreatton Park Parent Meeting 5pm	Monday 16 th Nov – Odd Socks Day & Anti-bullying Monday 16 th Nov – Show and Share 3:30pm
Wb Monday 12 th Oct – Harvest Collection Week	Friday 20 th Nov – Children in Need (Non-school uniform)
Wed 14 th & Thurs 15 th Oct – Parents Evenings 4-7pm	Monday 23 rd Nov – MFL Day
Wb Monday 19 th Oct – Arts Week	Thursday 26 th Nov – Art Pop UP Shop
Thursday 22 nd Oct – Spooky Disco 6:30pm-7:30pm	Wb Monday 30 th Nov – Assessment Week