



AVANTI COURT

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Dear Families, this term as part of our International Primary Curriculum (IPC) we will be delving into the world of geography linked to biology. Children will learn about animals including humans and link this to their environments. Learning will be cross curricular allowing for children to make strong links between important subjects.

Our Educational Visit:
In Spring 2 we are planning to visit a nature reserve (TBC) linked to our science learning 'Living Things and Their Habitats'. However, this is dependent on receiving the appropriate contributions to make this trip viable.
WE WILL KEEP YOU POSTED!

Homework:

We hand out homework every Friday, to be returned to the class teacher by the following Wednesday.

Children will receive an English writing homework task and maths homework task on alternate weeks this half term.

**Year 2
Spring 2
(2016-2017)
Topic: Our
World**



Our value this term is:

Integrity

Physical Education (PE) and Yoga:

We have PE every Friday. Please make sure your child has the correct PE kit as shown on our school website and that all of the kit is clearly labeled.

English:

This term children will be exposed to a number of high quality texts including Fox by Margaret Wild . Children will be taught a variety of writing skills including use of homophones, contractions and use of possessive apostrophe as stipulated in the National Curriculum through a number of mediums including monologues, diaries and postcards. We will kick off the term with Shakespeare week and reading the Tempest.

Science:

Children will explore and compare both living and non living things. Also our scientists will identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited and describe how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants, and how they depend on each other. Finally, using the idea of a simple food chain, and identify and name different sources of food, children will apply their learning to familiar habitats.

Computing:

Use technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content. Understand internet contains large amounts of information.

Philosophy, Religious and Ethics (PRE):

Building on year 1 unit on friends, children will develop their understanding of friendship through exploring stories and using drama. They will learn to value and understand how to create good friendships and understand how Krishna is their best friend.

Maths:

This term will see our children build on the fantastic progress that they have made from last term. Greater attention will be paid towards reasoning and mastery level thinking across all four operations. They will be using and applying their learning of measure, time and money via both practical and written means. Perhaps get them involved in your next visit to the supermarket?

D&T

Design purposeful, functional, appealing products for themselves and other users based on design criteria.

Generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through talking, drawing, templates, mock-ups and, where appropriate, information and communication technology.

Art

Use drawing, painting and sculpture to develop and share their ideas, experiences and imagination linked to