



Mrs Matthews, Mrs Stratford
Mrs Ritchie and Mrs Carr

English: We will be using the Talk for Writing approach to hone our writing skills. The focus, this term, will be on recounts, non-chronological reports, suspense writing and descriptive settings based on the book *Malamander* by Thomas Taylor.

We will also continue to improve our reading and comprehension skills through the Talk for Reading approach using a variety of texts.

Maths: We will begin this term by consolidating our knowledge of the place value of numbers with up to 8 digits.

Following that, we will develop our understanding of the four number operations, with an emphasis on reasoning and application to problem solving.

Science: Big Question: *What does it mean to be 'healthy'?* We learn about the human circulatory system and healthy lifestyle choices. In the following half term, the focus will be on the topic of Light.

History: Big Question: *Is it ever right to go to war?*

During the Autumn Term, we will be tracing how several aspects of national history are reflected in the local areas of Witley and Godalming.

In preparation for the residential in France, we will be reflecting on the events of World War 1 and the experiences of soldiers during this period in history.

Art/DT: We start this term by developing our sketching skills and practising the skill of adding tone to create form.

Later on, we will learn about the Impressionist Art Movement. In particular, the work of Claude Monet.

Computing: We will be exploring computing systems and networks through the Teach Computing scheme. In addition, we will also learn about the rules and principles for keeping safe online, with a particular focus on cyberbullying.

MFL: We will start this term by brushing up on our conversational French in preparation for the residential. We will also be learning vocabulary around the topic of school and leisure time.

Music: We will be exploring a range of musical genres through the Charanga Music scheme.

Wellbeing: We will be learning how to stay physically and mentally healthy through lessons on sleep, diet and exercise. We will also explore the impact of smoking, alcohol and other drugs on the body.

Later this term, we will be learning to recognise the signs of poor mental health and the strategies we can use to help cope.

PE: PE will take place on Thursday afternoons and will be led by Planet Soccer. Children should arrive at school in their PE kit. As the weather turns colder, children should wear the Chandler sport hoodie or a school jumper in line with the school's uniform policy.

RE: We will be learning more about the religion of Buddhism, and then we will look at what the Trinity means in Christianity.

P4C: In P4C, we will be considering a range of philosophical questions including '**Can one person make a difference?**' to mark Black History Month in October.

Other points: *We recommend that your child reads at least fifteen minutes every night and makes a note of their progress in their Reading Record daily.*

We will be using a Homework Book for homework this year. It will be set on a Thursday and is due in on Tuesday.

If you have questions or concerns, Mrs Matthews, Mrs Stratford, Mrs Ritchie and Mrs Carr can be contacted on the school email addresses below:

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Dates for your Diaries:

Friday 11th September—Individual & Sibling photographs

Monday 21st—Friday 25th September France trip/Local studies

Monday 28th September—Nasal Flu Vaccine and Height and Weight checks

Friday 9th October—6M Class Assembly 2.45pm

Monday 12th—Friday 16th October—Book Fair

Wednesday 14th & Thursday 15th October—Parents Evenings

Friday 16th October — 6S Class Assembly 2.45pm

Monday 19th October—Friday 30th October—Half term holiday

Monday 2nd November—Inset day

Thursday 5th November—Fireworks

Friday 6th November — 6R Class Assembly 2.45pm

Friday 4th December—Christmas Fair

Friday 18th December—end of term, school ends 1.15pm