

At Salmestone we reach our PEAK through Perseverance, Effort, Ambition and Knowledge

Reading

In our Reading lessons we will be studying the following texts:

- The Twits by Roald Dahl
- Poetry: Revolting Rhymes by Roald Dahl
- This Cookbook is Gross by Susanna Tee

The focus is on developing their fluency (stopping at full stops and pausing at commas and reading aloud with expression).

Educational Visit

This term we will be going to Margate Sands beach. This trip links to our Geography learning around weather across the UK, but is also a great opportunity for us all to celebrate our time together as a class in year 2.

Maths

The children will be following the Maths Mastery Scheme. Our topics for the term will be:

- Multiplication and division- with the 2, 3, 4, 5- and 10-times tables.
- Measures: Capacity and volume
- Graphs

You can help your child with their maths development by playing Numbots and Times Tables Rockstar online. Their log in details are the same for both websites:

<https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school>

<https://play.numbots.com/#/intro>

Atlas Class - Term 6

Mrs Dolan, Miss Bell and Mrs Holland



Writing

Our English lessons will be based on the texts The Twits and This Cookbook is Gross. The children will write three longer pieces this term: an action text, an instruction text and poetry.

Each week, the children will do lots of short burst writing activities to develop the key writing skills needed for the longer task.

PSHE

The theme of our PSHE lessons this term will be looking at Computer Safety (online bullying) and Fire Safety. This will include learning about how online activity can affect others, recognise the positives and negatives of technology and practise simple ways of staying safe and finding help.

Science

The topic this term is Plants. This will involve learning about:

- The conditions plants need to grow and how they grow.
- The conditions needed for plants to germinate.
- The conditions needed for plants to remain healthy.

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History

Our big question this term is:

How has Covid19 changed the World?

Children will continue their learning around what caused the British government to stop people from doing things during the COVID-19 pandemic, some of the vital jobs during the pandemic, what it like to live through the COVID19 pandemic. We will also explore the question; did everyone agree with how to stop COVID-19 from spreading?

Religious Education

In RE our topic is What do Sikhs believe? The children will be learning about how Sikhism began, what being equal means to Sikhs and why Sikhs meditate.

Geography

In geography this term we will be learning about the Weather in the United Kingdom as well as hot and cold regions of the world. The children will learn about how weather changes with the seasons. As well as how weather can be recorded to see patterns over time. They will then learn about how weather processes can happen over large areas and that different locations on Earth have different climates (weather patterns), with places near the centre of the Earth having more heat and sun, and places near the top and bottom of the Earth being colder and having more snow.

Art/Design and Technology

In Art this term, we will be looking at the French painter Henri Rousseau. The children we learn about background, middle ground and foreground to create balanced compositions. They will then experiment with different drawing techniques and media and create their own drawings in oil pastels.



Assemblies

Monday – Current Affairs – Votes for School

Tuesday – School Values

Wednesday – Singing

Thursday – Attendance and Safeguarding

Friday – Celebration

Computing/Music

In Computing, we will be continuing to combine music and technology through exploring and creating our own digital music. We will then use and modify designs to create our own quiz questions in ScratchJr and learn more about coding.

Physical Education

In Physical Education we will be developing children's gross motor skills with a focus on:

- Co-ordination and agility
- Static balances

The children will develop their creativity as well as developing tactics to be successful in team-based games.

Alongside our usual PE sessions, we will also be preparing and practicing for our KS1 Sports Day.