



Overview of Learning for Autumn (2) 2017

Foxes

VOTE ITCHEN ABBAS!



Enquiry question: What would Itchen Abbas Primary School's manifesto include?

<p>Overview of Our Topic Welcome to Vote Itchen Abbas! This topic will immerse the children in British Values. We will be exploring the history of the monarchy, parliament and debating whether the House of Lords is really important. We will combine this study with a trip to the Houses of Parliament in November all the while, preparing our own manifestos to impress a very special guest...</p>		
<p>English This half term, we will be exploring a book called "War Horse" by Michael Morpurgo, where we will look at the effects of World War 1. We will also look at the role of the monarchy in Macbeth, by Shakespeare in addition to other great texts this half term to stimulate a lot of writing opportunities.</p>	<p>Science This half term we will be learning about electricity, building on from our learning in Year 4. We will learn how to construct and draw circuits and apply our learning during some very exciting enquiries.</p>	
<p>Maths We will continue to learn secure methods for the four rules. We will also be studying measure, shape, fractions and statistics (using graphs and charts to interrogate data)</p>	<p>Music This half term the children will be developing their singing and performing a variety of songs linked to our topic and in the run up to Christmas.</p>	
<p>Geography/History We will be exploring the history of monarchy, parliaments and the former capital city of Winchester, including discussing why London remains the capital city of the UK.</p>	<p>Art / DT This half term we will be putting our artistic skills to use with some exciting art work related to the houses of parliament. We look forward to showing you these in our outcome.</p>	
<p>Computing In this topic we will be learning about a free app called Green Screen. We will be using our learning to help us produce our very own Itchen Abbas Manifesto!</p>	<p>PE / Games Our PE days this term are on a Tuesday and Friday. One lesson will involve Dance and the other session will be led by our Saints Coach Sam. However, please ensure PE bags are in school all week in case this needs to change.</p>	
<p>PSHE This term we will be learning about living in the world and caring for our environment.</p>	<p>RE In RE, we will learn about the concept of Good and Evil and linking that to the festival of Holi.</p>	<p>MFL In French this half term we will be learning about how to communicate with each other.</p>



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Home Learning

Below is a list of the learning we would like children to practise at home this half term.
The following are requirements for age related expectations.

Expected Home Learning for Year 6

- Weekly practise of spellings – see Year 5/6 statutory word list.
- 5 x per week reading – answer comprehension questions. Predict what may happen next. Provide justification for their views. Make inferences about how characters are feeling and give evidence. Evaluate how authors use figurative language. See question stems on the Foxes class page of the website to support with this.
- Make comparisons within and across texts
- Use a thesaurus to improve word choices and a dictionary to check spellings and meanings.
- Read a wide range of fiction, plays, poetry non-fiction and reference texts.
- Learn a poem off by heart
- Use a thesaurus
- Proof read for spelling and punctuation errors
- Know and use all times tables – including if they know $6 \times 8 = 48$, do they know $0.6 \times 8 = ?$

In addition to this factual based learning, teachers may choose to send additional work home to provide practice of skills taught in class.

Topic Home Learning Projects

These ideas have been selected to help your child follow a line of enquiry that they are inspired and excited by. Your child should choose at least one of the following tasks to complete. The deadline for returning Topic Home Learning Projects to school is

Monday 11th December 2017.

- Write a letter to the Prime Minister about an issue and how she can help.
- Produce a fact file about the Houses of Parliament.
- Design a new Houses of Commons – what could it look like inside?
- Make a news board about current issues and what the Government is doing
- Should Britain have stayed in the EU? Write a speech including both sides!
- Research the Queen and her family.
- If you were Prime Minister, what would you do and why?
- Explore which countries have democracies and which do not. Why?
- Create a model Houses of Parliament!
- Any other activity of your child's choice.