

Writing

Narrative - Using 'Feast' to inspire our own adventure story writing.

Non-fiction - Writing a set of instructions based on our DT learning about how to make a pizza.

Maths

Place value - Read, identify, write, order and compare numbers to at least 10,000, round numbers, interpret number lines and partition numbers to support with mental strategies.

Addition and Subtraction - Add and subtract numbers with up to 4-digits using formal written methods, estimate and use inverse to check calculations, solve problems and reasoning.

Geography

Migration -

What causes people to migrate? What are the advantages and disadvantages of this? We explore a case study based in Mexico and USA and look at climate refugees.

Reading

The Day I Fell into a Fairytale by Ben Miller

Lana loves stories, especially the ones she and her brother, Harrison, share in their make-believe games. But when Harrison decides he's too grown-up to play with Lana anymore, she's too lonely to find the wonder in storytelling...until something magical happens.

We will also study a selection of Parallel texts to support our reading plus reading a selection of poems from Hot Like Fire by Valerie Bloom for Poetry week!

French

Presenting myself

We will be exploring greetings and how to ask and answer the following: How are you? What is your name? How old are you? Where do you live?

PSHE

Being me in my world

We will be exploring the roles we play as citizens in our class teams, Meon Junior, our local community and our world.

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Concept: Neighbours

Religion: Christianity

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Science

Phases of Matter

We will be exploring materials and classifying them as solids, liquids and gases by identifying their different properties. Children will investigate heating and cooling and the changes of state including with regards to the water cycle. We will work on ways of working scientifically including taking accurate measurements, asking questions and making predictions.

Music

This half-term we are composing our own music to accompany a computer game. We will be creating our compositions on Chrome Music Lab.

PE

REAL PE - our PE day is Wednesday.

This half-term we are doing gymnastics and a Real PE unit exploring our personal skills and sportsmanship.

More essential information.

PE: Every Wednesday

Home Learning:

Please find attached a range of home learning projects. These are completely voluntary. However, if you take part, your efforts will be celebrated in the last week when they can present them to their class.

Home Reading:

Your child needs to be reading at home on a regular basis. This can be reading independently, to an adult or sibling, or being read to.

Children should be reading at home at least 5 times a week.

Remember to use Accelerated Reader to quiz your books.

Homework:

Weekly homework will go out on Friday and is due in the following Friday. This includes a weekly activity for both maths and reading as well as spellings to practice for a test.

They also need to practise times tables and complete their reading daily.

Maths:

Whilst at home, encourage your child to use their maths skills and practice times tables, division facts and number bonds. You can use TTRockstars to practise your times tables.

Counting money, measuring, cooking and telling the time will all help them to consolidate the skills taught in lessons.

Events and Trips:

We are settling in this term and from Autumn 2 we have exciting trips coming up.

Useful websites and resources:

There is a whole list of useful links on the school website including TTRS and Accelerated reader.

<https://www.meonjuniorschool.org.uk/learn-with-us/links-for-learning/>

The Year Team email is a good way to keep us up-to-date with what's important to you

year4@meonjuniorschool.org.uk

Home Learning Project Ideas

Migration: Interview three people that you know and find out what pulled them to live in Portsmouth or what has pulled them to remain in Portsmouth. Present your findings.



Follow a set of instructions (i.e. recipe, lego) and take a picture of your final product!

In Music, we are creating our own music for a video game. Why don't you spend some time looking at music that is used in video game- you could use a double bubble map to compare different pieces. You could also have a go at composing your own on Chrome Music lab at home.

Solids, liquids and gases:
Conduct your own experiments at home to explore some of the ways matter can change state. Take photos to share your experiments! Alternatively make a model to explain the water cycle