



Weekly Curriculum News

! INFORMATION & REMINDERS

As the cold weather approaches, please ensure children are wearing suitable clothing for the weather. Could we ask that all uniforms, coats and hats are clearly labeled.

PE rotations up until Christmas are as follows:

3A - Basketball

3B - Gym/Dance

3C - Swimming

Please make sure your child has the correct kit with them each Monday and Thursday.

Dates to remember:

Tuesday 17th November; 9am to 11am and then repeated from 5pm to 7pm - Assessment Workshops for Parents

Thursday 19th November: 3A assembly, 9.35am start.



ENGLISH

In English next week, we will use the book 'Wallace and Gromit's Cracking Contraptions Manual' as a stimulus for our writing. The children will look at the inventions in the book and discuss the layout of the writing and the language and organisational devices used in it.

They will then plan and write their own information page for the inventions they have been working on in class.

In Guided Reading we will continue to focus on using the features of non-fiction texts to find information.



MATHEMATICS

Our focus in Maths will move on to learning about angles. The children will learn about the properties of a right angle and how to identify them, as well as investigating angles greater than or less than a right angle.

They will also learn how to describe a 2D shape according to its properties, using mathematical language.

Finally, the children will be asked to apply their knowledge of angles in a practical way by programming instructions into a sprite or Bee-bot to draw specified 2D shapes.



TOPIC

As Artists, we will be exploring how early 20th century artists have depicted machines and inventions in their art. We will explore the work of some Pre-Raphaelite painters, as well as LS Lowry, and discuss how they have shown the world around them is changing. Following this, the children will produce their own piece of art showing inventions in either a positive or a negative way.

In Computing, the children will be working on the unit 'We are Presenters'. They will learn how a television programme is made as well as experimenting with recording short videos of each other, focusing on presenting styles and camera angles.