

Whimple Primary School - Curriculum newsletter

Class: Willow

Year: 5/6

Term: Autumn 2017



English

- Fairy tales with the Brothers Grimm (Germany)
- Dracula (Romania)
- Learning to edit work accurately, including using spelling patterns
- Grammatical terms and application of these in writing
- Free writing
- Using videos and books to inspire writing in guided reading sessions

Maths

- Place value or large and small numbers
- Written methods of calculation
- Problem solving by applying what we have learned
- Fractions and decimals

Science

- Plants and habitats
- Properties and changing materials
- BBC Terrific Scientific experiments

Art and Design

- Watercolour maps of Europe
- 'Long winding road' landscape pictures
- Fairy tale masks

Computing

- Researching different cities, countries and climates of Europe
- Using technology in different ways around the theme of King Arthur

Geography

- A tour through Europe by visiting many different countries. This will be linked to maths and literacy
- Map reading skills

History

- Links to European topic and individual countries

Languages

- A visit to France on tour of Europe. Basic conversational terms
- German language with parent

Music

- Different compositional elements while understanding terminology and its impact on a musical piece.

Physical Education

- Tag Rugby (invasion games)
- Gymnastics
- Extra curricular sporting activities

Personal Development

- Discussion of 'role within school' and how this has changed by moving up a year group
- Beginning transition to secondary school for those in Year Six
- Taking responsibility for ourselves, our belongings and our work
- Working with younger children throughout the school

Essentials for Learning and Life

- Roles and responsibilities across the school include:
 - Bell monitor - ringing to signal return to class
 - Register monitor - delivering registers to classes twice daily
 - Music monitor - organising music for assembly and liaising with teachers for appropriate song choices
 - Tuck shop manager and monitor - responsible for re stocking the tuck shop and being on duty during break time
 - Date monitor - changing the date in class before school each day
 - Class monitor - helping staff in the classroom complete various jobs