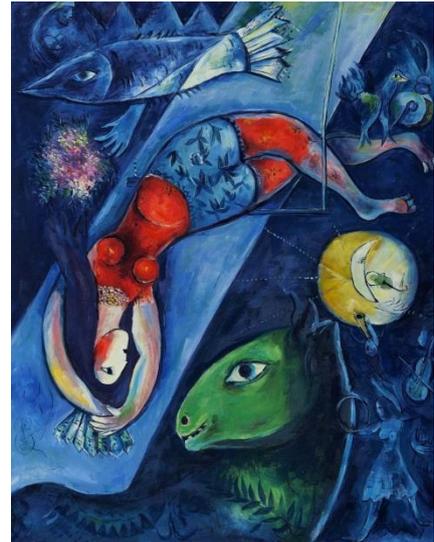


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This term our Topic is *Our Wonderful World*. We will be incorporating as many areas of the curriculum as possible into this. Here is a brief outline of this terms learning.

- **English.** We will be writing poems and narratives that create tension and suspense from the short film *The Ridge*. We will be revising for the Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar tests as well as preparing our writing books for moderation.
- **Maths.** This term we will focus on revision; calculation, solving multi-step word problems, decimals, fractions, percentages, shape and space, number sequences, algebra, measure, ration, probability and statistics.
- **Science.** Living thing and their habitats. Classifying, keys, planning and conducting investigations.
- **RE.** We have been following the Kent Agreed Syllabus (KAS) which incorporates the new resource "Understanding Christianity". Each unit has a key question which is developed over a school term. This term our key question is *How do Sikh people worship and celebrate?* We plan to visit the Gurdwara in Gravesend – the largest Sikh temple outside of India, at the start of next term.
- **History/Geography.** We will be learning about the Wonders of the World
- **Art.** We will be looking at the use natural resources to create works of art, and to deepen our drawing skills with a very accurate self-portrait.
- **D&T.** We will be improving an existing product – chocolate!
- **PE.** Tennis – led by Hannah and Dance – led by Alicia.
Please ensure that your child has the correct kit and that it is in school every day. The children now have PE with Mr Saap on a Wednesday afternoon, he will be teaching Athletics. Please remember that long hair will need to be tied back and earrings taken out.
- **Computing.** The children will use the laptops within a range of subjects to aid their learning, as well as using computers to develop computer programming skills.

Homework The children are working incredibly hard at school – they rarely get a chance to stop. So, for this term only, I will not be sending home homework. I do still expect the children to read every day and it would be nice for you to hear them read on occasion and ask them questions about their understanding of the story. Homework will continue after the half term holidays.

SAT's start the week beginning 14th May and the children will be bringing home their SATS timetable to share with you at home. We are all working hard to prepare for the tests and I do appreciate it is a stressful time for them and for you. To help and support your child, please ensure in the week leading up to and including the test week, that they go to bed at a reasonable time and are well fed and watered. We will be having breakfast club that week for just year 6 (more details to follow).

Thank you again for your continued support.

Mrs Calder