

Ranworth Curriculum Newsletter

Spring

Dear Parents and carers,

We hope that everyone has enjoyed their Christmas and New Year, and is looking forward to starting back at school.

Here is some information about what the children will be learning this term:

English	Maths	Science
<p>Information writing Letter writing Quest stories Stories of loss Poetry</p> <p>VGPS sessions will focus on creating sentences, punctuation, understanding and using word types effectively.</p> <p>Spelling focus will be words from Y3/4 statutory list.</p> <p>Please try to listen to your children read every day at home.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number: multiplication and division • Measurement: perimeter and length • Number: fractions • Measurement: Mass and capacity • Number: Decimals <p>Children will benefit hugely from using Mathletics regularly at home.</p>	<p>States of matter.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compare and group materials. • Observe changes to some materials when heated or cooled. • The water cycle.

PROJECT: Does adversity make you stronger?

Key concepts: poverty, wealth, rights, weakness, strength

Key skills:

Understand the impact of extreme geography and weather on people's lives.

Gain an understanding of how people have adapted and innovated to overcome these extreme weathers.

Be able to place significant geographical and weather events on a timeline.

Use a variety of materials to create artwork.

Design, plan and create models.

Use maps, atlases and globes.

Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography.

Use practical scientific methods, processes and skills.

Gain an understanding of what other factors in people's lives may cause adversity.

Books

It is really important that your child is reading **every day**. Encouraging them, sharing books, listening to them read, and talking about books is key to them developing a love of reading and making good progress in **all** they do.

P.E Kits

We will be having our PE lessons on Monday morning and Friday morning. Children should come into school on a Monday morning in their PE kits along with their school uniform in a bag. They will then get changed after PE and keep their PE kits in school throughout the week. Please ensure that the children have a tracksuit and appropriate footwear as they will be outside whatever the weather.

Outdoor Learning

Outdoor learning will continue on a Tuesday afternoon – please bring wellies, waterproofs and/or coats in.

Drinks

Please ensure that your child has a named water bottle in school **EVERY** day.

Homework:

- Read every day – a range of fiction, non-fiction, poetry and plays.
- Earn your X tables wristbands.
- Athletics – try to earn 10 gold bars each week.
- Complete the 12 reading challenges.
- Write a diary entry as though you were experiencing a terrible natural disaster such as an earthquake, a volcano or a tsunami.
- Create a timeline of significant earthquakes, volcano eruptions and tsunamis.
- Write a holiday brochure to encourage people to visit a volcano of your choosing. Don't forget to say all the positive things with being near a volcano.
- Design and create a new defence system against either a volcano, earthquakes or tsunami.

We are very much looking forward to this spring term and if you have any questions please ask.

Kind Regards,

Mr Whitty

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