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New City Primary School

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Welcome back to school! This term we are doing some very interesting and exciting things. We are keen to encourage parents and carers to help in their child's learning at home and as such we are providing you with this overview of what we shall be teaching at school. We also value any resources that you can contribute related to any of our topics. We also ask you to help us by making sure that all homework is completed. If you have any queries please feel free to have a chat with us.

Mathematics	English	Science
<p>A primary focus this term will be place value, knowing terms and applying their knowledge. They will be using additive base 10 (used alongside teaching Place Value to 1000). Children will be linking their understanding of number to time and a range of practical situations. Children will start to build on work on fractions, identifying whole part relationships and linking it to division.</p> <p>They will also be looking at both 2D and 3D shapes and their properties.</p>	<p>In English we will be writing Non- chronological reports based upon the theme of Romans, using a range of sources to gather information. The children will then be learning about Myths and Legends using Aesop's Fables as a focus to write their own. In the second half of the term we will be reading a range of poems and using the structure to compose and perform our own.</p>	<p>Children will be working on the topic of rocks; they will take part in a rock workshop where they will have the opportunity to handle a variety of different rocks. We will be learning how rocks are made over time and then use this information to discover the uses of different rocks.</p> <p>Children will also be working on the topic of 'Plants' to identify, label and describe the functions of different flowering plants. Children will learn the process of photosynthesis and identify the importance of starch and carbon dioxide to plants.</p>
Art/DT/Geography/History/Music		
<p>In history children will be finding out about the Romans and how they have influenced life in Britain now. Children will plot timelines to show the part that Romans played in history. In art the children will be using a range of media to create observational drawings influenced by different artists. During DT we will be researching, planning and making our own money box. For Geography we will be learning about the different continents of the world and using our map skills to locate and investigate.</p>		
Computing	Religious Education	PSHE
<p>In Computing we will be learning about different presenting styles. We will be watching a range of presenters and creating our own video to present a piece of information.</p> <p>In the second half of the term we will be looking at online safety around emails. Children will look at how to attach files to emails and create a presentation.</p>	<p>Children will be finding out about the Jewish Religion. They will be learning about different Jewish festivals and why they are celebrated. During the second half of the term we will be finding out about the lives of Jesus and Buddha.</p>	<p>For PSHCE we will be learning about relationships by looking at how to correctly solve disputes, give constructive criticism and work towards a collective goal.</p> <p>In the second half of the term, we will be looking at health and well-being, including how to maintain both physical and mental health.</p>
P.E	MFL	Homework
<p>In P.E. the children will be studying Gymnastics and Tennis. In gymnastics they will be working on beam work and in Tennis they will be developing their racket skills. Please ensure your child has appropriate PE clothing.</p>	<p>In Mandarin this term, the children will initially be looking at the home. They will learn to identify and label items within the living room, kitchen and bedroom. In the second half of the term, we will be looking at cities and giving directions.</p>	<p>Each day children are expected to do some homework. Spellings and writing should be recorded in your child's homework book. Books will be changed regularly by the children. Please use the homework book to record any concerns or comments.</p> <p>The homework schedule is as follows: Monday- Spellings Tuesday- Reading Wednesday- Athletics (online) Thursday- Counting/Times Tables Friday- Writing</p>
	Educational Visits	



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