English Autumn 1

Using *Star of Fear, Star of Hope* as our focus text, we will produce a flash-back story that uses show not tell, the passive voice, expanded noun phrases and speech that moves the action on.

Autumn 2

We will be learning all about a variety of endangered animals (including kakapos) and produce a piece of persuasive nonfiction on tigers, which will include parenthesis, adverbials and rhetorical questions.

MFL - French

Next half term, the class will have French with Madame Clarke on Wednesday afternoon. This will be an opportunity for them to begin looking at a new language and explore how to create simple sentences and dialogues.

Art and DT

In Autumn 1, pupils will be painting pictures inspired by the architecture of Ludlow. They will be focussing on the principles of perspective. In Autumn 2, pupils will be designing a water wall and something exciting for the winter market.

Geography

This term, we will be completing a study of the human and natural geography of the town we live in. We will take full advantage of all the wonderful resources we have on our doorstep and take our learning out and about. This will also be an opportunity to reflect on the history of our town and the architecture within.

Towards the end of this unit of work, we are planning to complete a study of the river Teme and pupils will need wellies for this. We will send a letter nearer the time.

Maths

Autumn 1

We will start the year learning about number and place value before progressing onto formal written methods.

Autumn 2

We will continue our work on the four main operations looking at how to apply our skills to reasoning and problem-solving activities.

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Computing

Using Purple Mash to begin with, pupils will become familiar with some of the key functions of a spreadsheet before progressing on to using Microsoft Excel to manage data and present information clearly.

Homework

Homework will be set on a Friday and expected to be handed in by the following Thursday. You will be sent: at least one task to completed through SeeSaw; a list of spellings to practise and a times table focus.

Science

Autumn 1

This unit of work is titled "Animals and their Habitats". We will look at a range of creatures and how they are suited to their environment. We will even have a go at studying the growth of microorganisms when we create our own microbe farm!

Autumn 2

At this point in the year, we will be learning about reversible and irreversible changes. At the end of this unit, we will apply our learning to a survival challenge where pupils need to clean some water.

Music

This term, pupils will be given the opportunity to revisit the inter-related dimensions of music through a study of traditional songs including sea shanties. We will also be preparing our Christmas Carol service, which you are all invited to.

PΕ

This half term, we will be learning about Tag Rugby on a Friday with Mr O'Reilly Next half term, we will be studying Gymnastics. I will let you know what day of the week this will be once timetables have been created.

History

This half term, we will be conducting a whistle stop tour of the history of Ludlow. We will look at how Ludlow came to be, how it has changed over its history and explore some of the key historical events that took place up to the beginning of the Victorian era.

Most of the evidence that we will be looking at will be the architecture of Ludlow so why not start looking out for: timber framed buildings; medieval walls and the sites of the gates that used to allow people in and out of the town.