

## History

Following on from earlier studies about the Stone Age, Ancient Egypt and Ancient Greece, we will be finding out about further legacies of the Ancient World and asking the questions:

*How did early Islamic civilisations build a community?*

and

*How did these civilisations affect the rest of the world?*



After half term, we will be using a range of historical sources to piece together the story of Reginald Dalton, a young resident of Arundel who fought and was sadly killed in the First World War.



## Art

We will be using our theme of Early Islamic Civilisation as the stimulus for our Art work this term. We will be identifying and talking about different forms of Islamic Art and creating our own geometric patterns based on traditional techniques.



## Homework in Ichthus Class

(No homework for the first two weeks, while everyone gets settled back into the demands of school.)

In preparation for secondary school, we will be setting Maths + English homework each week. Homework is due in every Monday and it is expected that it will be completed each week. Further details to follow...

Please encourage your child to talk about their homework and what they have been learning about in class.

Please also help your child at home by encouraging them to read as often as possible and by helping them to learn/retain their times tables.

## Religious Education

The children will develop their understanding of Christianity by considering the interesting question:

*'Creation and Science: Conflicting or Complimentary?'*



In the second half of the term, we will also explore the question:  
*'What Kind of King is Jesus?'*

## Physical Education (PE)

PE will be on **Wednesdays** with *Lee Tillyer* and on **Fridays** with *Mrs Patel*.

Please ensure your child's PE kit is in school every Monday for the whole week as lessons may change.

# 'The Nowhere Emporium'...



## Ichthus Class

### A Parent Information Booklet Autumn Term 2020

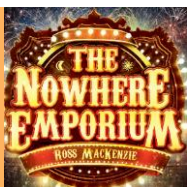
We are really looking forward to our exciting theme this term as we embark together on our journey through imagination with The Nowhere Emporium.

Thank you for your support,  
**Mrs Simpson, Mrs Burchell + Mrs Patel**



**Arundel Church of England School**

'Faith, hope, and love abide.' 1 Corinthians 13.13



**English** - We have a very exciting text to kick off our learning in English this term.

'The Nowhere Emporium' provides a bridge between the English skills from Year 5 to Year 6 and will feed into our story writing.

*'The shop from nowhere appeared with the dawn on a crisp November morning...'*

**THE NOWHERE EMPORIUM  
IS OPEN FOR BUSINESS.**

BRING YOUR IMAGINATION..



**Talk4Writing**

The children will be using 'Talk for Writing' to develop the standard of their writing and we will be using our 'Read with ERIC' strategy to develop reading comprehension alongside Accelerated Reader.

We will also study the narrative poem 'The Highwayman' by Alfred Noyes, with a particular focus on use of figurative language, such as metaphors and similes, along with the creation of atmosphere and suspense.

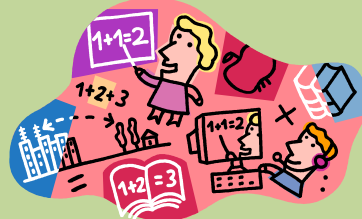


Please feel free to contact us via email with any queries you may have. We will email you back or call you after school if you would like to speak to us.

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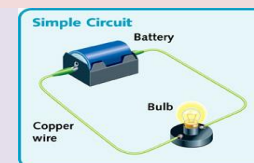
### **Mathematics**

The children will once again be developing their skills in all areas of Maths, including:

- Problem solving strategies
- Working with numbers beyond a million and decimals
- Adding and subtracting negative numbers in context, and large numbers
- Multiplying and dividing
- Multiples, factors and primes
- Fractions

### **Science**

We will be learning about 'Animals Including Humans'. We will look at:  
*skeletal, muscular and digestive systems*  
*the circulatory system, including its main parts and their functions*  
*the impact of exercise on our heart rate.*



We will also be learning about **Electricity**, including:  
*what electricity is*  
*how it is generated and how different charges interact*  
*how circuits work and how we use them*  
*the effects of electrical phenomena, such as static electricity and current*

**We will be working towards the children designing their own Christmas light decoration, Dragon's Den style!**



### **VISION STATEMENT OF OUR SCHOOL**

*'Faith, hope, and love abide.'* 1 Corinthians 13.13  
Growing closer to God in faith;  
Flourishing through the Gospel of hope;  
Reaching out to our neighbours in love;  
Rooted in the Christian faith and with a love of learning in our hearts, our vision inspires us to grow into the people God is calling us to be.