



Admiral Key Learning

Autumn 1 learning:

Before half term, our topic will be 'World War 2'. Please see the information below to see what the children will know by the end of this topic.

Significant people: Anne Frank and Alan Turing.

English

Use and apply suffixes 'less', 'ness', 'ment', 'ly' and 'tion' correctly. Extend the range of sentences with more than one clause. Draft and write simple settings and basic plots. Listen to 'Letters from the Lighthouse', 'When Hitler stole pink rabbit' and 'The Lion and the Unicorn'.

Maths

Represent numbers as thousands, hundreds, tens, and ones in a place value chart. Read, write, compare, and order numbers up to ten thousand. Add and subtract 4-digit numbers within ten thousand.

Science

Compare movement on different surfaces. Know that some forces need contact. Know that magnets attract or repel materials. Identify some magnetic materials. Know that a magnet has two poles.

History

Know that WW2 was a significant turning point in British history. Know how WW2 began and ended. Know which countries and significant people were involved in WW2. Investigate safety measures during WW2 and know why children were evacuated. Know who Anne Frank was and why she is remembered.

Geography

Use map reading skills to learn where key events in the War took place.

Music

Play and perform solo and ensemble, using voices and instruments with increasing accuracy and expression.

PE

Improvise and perform dances using a range of movement patterns. Compete against self and others in a controlled manner. Watch performances and give improvement suggestions.

Computing

Know that the internet can be used in a positive manner. Use a range of digital devices to design and create programmes. Know some keyboards shortcuts.

Forest

Use fire strikers to spark a flame. Use loppers to clear forest materials.

MFL

Know different types of weather in French. Say and understand key French phrases.

RE

Know what a Torah and Shema are. Know about the importance of Hanukkah to Jewish people. Recognise the importance of identifying and combatting discrimination.

Art, Design and Technology

Design and make an Anderson shelter.

PHSE

Know I am valued and respected. Know and respect that other people's families may look different to my own.



Autumn 2 learning:

After half term, our topic will be 'Rivers and Mountains'. Please see the information below to see what the children will know by the end of this topic.

Significant people: Aaron Phipps, Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay.

English

Use commas after fronted adverbials. Use prefixes 'un', 'mis', 'dis' and 'sub' correctly. Start to show understanding of time and cause by using conjunctions, adverbs, and prepositions. Retrieve and record simple information from non-fiction. Use paragraphs and headings to organise writing. Use question marks correctly. Listen to 'King of the Cloud Forest'.

Maths

Solving word problems. Multiply by 6, 7, 8, and 9. Multiply a 2-digit or 3-digit number by 2, 3, 4, or 5.

Science

Make systematic and careful observations about light.

History

Make links with previous learning during Remembrance Day and with our key text.

Geography

Know how rivers and mountains are formed. Use maps and atlases to locate rivers and mountains. Name and locate the Amazon River, The Nile, Ben Nevis, and Mount Everest.

Music

Play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control, and expression.

PE

Know the correct technique for a handstand. Develop a range of skills in striking (and fielding where appropriate).

Computing

Make things happen in a sequence, creating simple animations and simulations.

Forest

Know how to make dens using knots to attach objects together.

MFL

Express feelings in French.

RE

Know how different cultures celebrate and tell the story of Christmas.

Art

Know how to use tone and shade to improve the quality of drawings. Know how to create drawings of whole people.

Design and Technology

Prepare and cook some savoury dishes safely and hygienically.

PSHE

See things from someone else's points of view. Know some ways to calm down when feeling angry.

Reading

Reading is a high priority at our school. Our expectation for reading at home is as often as possible, but at least twice a week. This should be recorded using the Boom Reader (previously known as Go Read) app. Don't worry about the gems at this stage, we are just getting familiar with the app currently. Please ask if you need any support. This is new to us too so we will work it out together!

Swimming

Swimming will begin on Thursday 15th September and our last lesson will be on Thursday 20th October. There will be six, one hour long, sessions each week. The session times are 10am-11am. Further information is available on the letter you have received.

Weekly learning

Please find a snapshot of our weekly learning on our class page and ideas for supporting your child at home. Find the Admiral page here: <https://31xschool.com/admiral-class/>

Contact

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me on my school email address: m.nairn@31xschool.com

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