



'Our aspiration is to enable all children to develop their capacities as successful learners, confident individuals, responsible citizens and effective contributors to society.' The curriculum is planned around five key skills; Investigate, Analyse and Synthesise, Create and Develop, Communicate and Evaluate, in addition we cover the National Curriculum to enable the children to have a broad and well balanced experience.

Important dates this term:

- **Trip to Magdalen College**
Friday 22nd June
- **Trip to Sheldonian Theatre**
Wednesday 27th June

A note from the teachers:



Things to remember:

PE Lessons: This term we will be doing lots of PE so please make sure your PE kit comes to school on Monday and goes home on Friday..

PE will be taught on a Monday. No fashionwear for P.E, tops and bottoms should be plain.

Wednesday Afternoons – Chinese lessons

Thursdays – Ukulele lessons (am) and Salsa (pm)

English:

We will begin this term by learning about persuasive writing. The children will consider the best syntax and vocabulary for persuasive writing. They will build persuasive arguments for/against playing a sport. Later in the term we will begin a poetry unit, discussing a variety of poetry from traditional to modern spoken poetry. We will also learn to perform pieces of poetry by heart.



Maths:

This term we will continue to develop our understanding of the four key operations in maths, and will begin by focusing on multiplication and division. We will continue to develop our reasoning and arithmetic skills, using Big Maths sessions to consolidate our understanding of measure, area, fractions and algebra.

Topic: Our theme this term is 'Cowley Cricket'. We will consider the impact that playing a team sport like cricket has on a community and how it can help develop a sense of identity. The children will investigate what cricket means to others, and will begin to learn how to play cricket themselves. We will aim to develop our own kit for each class, ready to play an exciting cricket match in Florence Park at the end of the term. The cricket match will include a lunch, which we will help to create and design. At the end of the term the children will debate and answer the question; how does being part of a cricket team contribute to a sense of collective identity?



Spellings this term:

Statutory Year 5 spellings

Double consonant words

Use of a hyphen

SPAG focus:

- further prefixes/suffixes
- brackets
- syntax
- tenses

Maths focus this term:

Multiplication

Division

Fractions

Books to share at home:

'Abomination' by Robert Swindells

If you have any questions please

feel free to get in touch. Your child's classroom teacher is

happy to answer any questions you may have.

Best wishes,

Mrs Burridge & Miss Malik

Keep practicing for the
'Children of the World' concert!

Home learning projects this term:

Weekly homework will be set on
Friday and due in on Wednesday.

Please make sure your child is also
reading regularly at home and
practicing their spellings.