



Magpies Class – Term 2 18/19

Dear

Ahead of the new term, I thought it a good time to write to you as Magpie's Form Tutor to let you know about what we are doing this term for each of the subjects your child is studying. This is an overview for all areas and the curriculum may be adapted to meet each pupils individual learning needs.

In English, Magpies will be studying a unit of work on non-chronological reports. They will be reading as well as writing their own non-chronological reports on different animals.

In Mathematics, Magpies will be looking at Pictograms, Patterns, Pie Charts, Averages, 2D shapes, 12 and 24 hour clocks and Angles.

In Science, Magpies will be completing a Biology unit on Evolution as well as starting a unit of work around Light.

In the creative curriculum, Magpies will be studying the Victorian era looking at what life was like back then and how people lived.

In Art, Magpies will be following a unit of work on the Victorians and learning about the Pre-Raphaelites, William Morris and the Arts and Crafts movement.

In PE, Magpies will be having trampolining lessons at a local leisure centre with a qualified instructor.

In DT, Magpies will be working alongside the Creative Curriculum with the topic of the Victorians and making wooden toys as well as Christmas decorations.

In Food Technology, Magpies will be looking at different types of food that was eaten in Victorian times, things such as Victoria sponge, Kedgeree and Coronation Chicken. Your child will be enhancing their baking skills, their independent cooking skills and using a variety of equipment in the classroom.

We hope that you have enjoyed hearing about what we have planned for this term. If you have any other requests for information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

James McQuillan (Class Teacher)