

Welcome back!

Well here it is – the time we've been building up to – it's SATs term! The children have done absolutely incredible in their practice tests and are all eager to do their best. This term is now just about keeping that positive attitude and keeping the momentum going!

This half term our topic is Gallery Rebels, which encourages the children to create expressive and abstract art as well as discovering the origins of different artistic movements. Please see the topic planner for more information.

I want to say a big thank you to all the adults who came to parents evening before Easter. I always like sharing how well your children are doing and it was great to give personal advice and areas for your children to develop further.

Now more than ever, it would be a great help if you would encourage your children to complete all homework tasks and to try to do some reading at home.

As always, if you have any queries please feel free to come and see me at the end of the school day.

Mr Thorp
(class teacher)



Parent / Carer Information

Gallery Rebels Theme

KS2

Leopards

Summer Term 1, 2018

This is an overview of what your child will be learning this term

English

We will be having a push on non-fiction writing during this term, building up the children's portfolios with a range of writing styles.



PE

Children will focus on team sports this half term and develop their understanding of tactical play and utilizing all team members.

Maths

Children will develop skills in word problems; breaking down the question into stages to better understand it. Building on this, children will push their reasoning skills even further.

Science

Living things is the scientific focus for this term. The children will gain a deeper understanding of the physical processes living things go through, and the contrasting characteristics of different species.

Computing

Children will develop their skill when utilising multimedia to create animations.

Theme

Art

The children will research the historical artistic movements which have inspired artists – from Impressionism right through to modern pop art.

Of course, the children will have the chance to create lots of different artistic pieces, and will be encouraged to 'think outside the box' to create abstract art.



Geography / History

Artistic movements are often linked to major historical events of the time, and children will research how contextual history feeds into artist's work.

PHSCE / RE

Children will learn about significant Muslim customs and how they link to wider religious beliefs.

Music

Investigating how music can inspire artistic creativity.

