

21<sup>st</sup> February 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

**Curriculum News**

Please find detailed below our plan of work for Term 4. The theme for this term is "Ten Songs". The staff have chosen a variety of songs for the children to focus on including:

Circle of Life- from The Lion King, Reach for the Stars- S Club 7, It's a wonderful world- Louis Armstrong, Space Oddity - David Bowie, We will Rock you- Queen, Yellow Submarine-The Beatles, Amazing Grace, You've got a Friend in Me - Randy Newman

You will notice that this is in fact only 8 songs- when we discussed possible songs teachers decided that they would like some individual choice so they could choose things appropriate for their particular class, so we decided to have 8 core songs for every class and then two that are at the teacher's discretion.

Sharing assemblies for the term are as follows:

2<sup>nd</sup> March- Neptune9<sup>th</sup> March- Mercury23<sup>rd</sup> March- Pluto**Term 4 Y1-6 – Theme: Ten Songs**

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Focus</b>
<b>Literacy</b>	Programme of English work including reading, writing, spelling, phonics and speaking and listening appropriate to age and ability. Children will be reading about musicians from different genres.
<b>Numeracy</b>	Programme of Mathematics work appropriate to age and ability. This will generally include work on the four rules of number (addition, subtraction, division and multiplication) as well as work on topics such as time, money, measures, shape and space.
<b>Science</b>	Over terms 3 and 4 children will be studying-the human body, light and sound, materials and changes of state.
<b>History</b>	The children will be finding out about the life of a variety of musicians. They will also look at songs that may be linked with historical events or causes such as Apartheid.
<b>Computing</b>	Research into the current topic and e-safety work and computational thinking. Photography linked with album covers- creating an album cover electronically.
<b>Art</b>	Children will be looking at album covers and considering the art work involved, they will create their own album cover. There will also be art work linked with Spring and Easter.
<b>Music</b>	Year 3 and 4 children will be learning songs for their play in term 4. All children will be listening to the ten songs and other music. They will be developing percussion/accompaniments to songs and singing songs.
<b>Drama</b>	Y3 and 4 will be practicing their play in readiness for performances on 26 <sup>th</sup> and 27 <sup>th</sup> March.
<b>RE</b>	Children will be considering salvation and will also learn about the Easter story and Lent.
<b>PSHE</b>	Developing a positive attitude, through growth mindset work. Children will also consider bullying and social and religious diversity. There will be a focus in assemblies in term 4 on healthy eating.

<b>PE</b>	Running a mile, gymnastics, dance and fitness, games: tag rugby, netball, basketball and hockey dependent on age group. Y6 will be taking part in The Big Dance in Tunbridge Wells on 7 <sup>th</sup> March. Y5 will complete their swimming sessions in Term 4.
<b>Modern Foreign Languages</b>	Children will be continuing to learn the beginnings of Spanish.

Yours sincerely



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Netball Tournament at HCC- well done girls!



Enjoying the Ancient Egyptian workshop