

# ASPEN CLASS

## Literacy

In Literacy this term we are studying the poem "The Highwayman" by Alfred Noyes. Key learning points will be the development of each child's vocabulary, interpreting the narrative through discussion and debate.

## PE

PE will take place on a Monday afternoon. Children may come to school in their PE kit that day. PLEASE NOTE THAT PE KIT IS WHITE T-SHIRT AND BLACK SHORTS OR JOGGING BOTTOMS. NO LOGO'S ARE ALLOWED ON KIT.

## Homework

This will be online in the Google classroom for those who can access it, or written in books.

In Aspen class we consider the emotional well being of each individual pupil to be of paramount importance. This will provide a foundation for their learning and individual development. All pupils will be encouraged to read aloud to the class and to actively join in whole class discussions and debates.

## Reading

This term we will be studying "The Journey" based on a family's experience in difficult times. The emphasis will be on developing a greater understanding of what is implied and what is stated through a visual approach.

## RE

Sikhism is the topic for this term.

## Art

We will be taking a look at art through Wildlife this term. Using images from reference books, the internet and our outdoor space where possible.

## Handwriting

All children in the class will be given a handwriting pen and a pen licence to start the year as we encourage them to produce consistently neat work.

## Maths

In maths we are encouraging children to explain mathematical concepts and prove their thinking, both **verbally** and **using physical resources**.

## Science

This term we will be investigating "Properties and Changes of material." We will look at how different materials react when they are mixed and why this happens

## Music

Music will include giving the children the opportunity to listen and develop an appreciation of different genres of music

## Topic

Crime and Punishment is this terms topic. Looking at, and comparing, from Roman times to current practices today.