

Curriculum Overview for Parents



Term: Spring 2
Year:2
Teacher/s:Miss Hall
Theme: Why is our world wonderful?

English

Poetry

Children will be exploring a variety of poems and their different formats. They will be using their phonics knowledge to help them to find words that rhyme and write their very own acrostic poem.

Instructions

Children will be learning about the features of an Instructional text, eventually linking their learning with their DT knowledge and producing their own instructions on How to make a moving monster.

Computing

Purple Mash Unit 2.8 - Presenting Ideas

In this Computing topic, children will explore how a story can be presented in different ways. They will learn to create a quiz that they can give to others to check their understanding of a story, and create a fact file linked to a non-fiction topic of their choice.

RE

Who is a prophet?

Children will be learning that prophets are referred to as someone who talks about God. We will learn to describe how different people respond to prophets and stories, by focusing on Jesus and Christianity as well as Muhammad and Islam and Guru Nanak and Sikhism.

Maths	History/Geography	Music
<p><u>White Rose Unit - Multiplication and Division</u></p> <p>We will be learning all about multiplication and division. We will increase our fluency with the 1,2,3,5 and 10 times table and apply the knowledge to reasoning problems.</p> <p><u>White Rose Unit - Length and height</u></p> <p>We will be learning how to measure the height and length using CMs and Ms. We will be ordering and comparing length and height, as well as using our knowledge of the four different operations to answer questions.</p>	<p><u>Why is our world wonderful?</u></p> <p>We will be learning how to locate characteristics on a map, as well as human and physical features. We will be learning to understand the differences between an ocean and a sea but naming them and locating them on a map. Finally, we will be learning how to sketch an area using an aerial view photo of a local area.</p>	<p>Children will be learning songs for our End of term Easter service at church.</p>
Science	Art/DT	PE
<p><u>Animals including humans - life cycles and health</u></p> <p>We will be identifying the different life cycle stages on different animals, including humans. We will be learning about an animal's basic survival needs, including the positive effects of personal hygiene and exercise.</p>	<p><u>DT - Making a moving monster - levers</u></p> <p>We will be learning to identify the correct terms for levers, linkages and pivots. We will then create functional linkages with a desired input and output motion, in the form of a moving monster!</p>	<p><u>Ball skills</u></p> <p>Children will be given the opportunity to develop their throwing and catching skills in isolation and in combination; play competitive games, such as basketball and netball and develop flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance.</p>

PSHE	Thrive	Other information/ key dates
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Citizenship</u></p> <p>The children will recognise that there are different rules that apply in different situations. Further to this, the children will be looking at the local community, focusing on similarities and differences between different people and job roles and how these differences need to be respected.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Developing an Identity</u></p> <p>Games and teamwork. We will be learning about working together, conflict resolution and how to best communicate</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Homework Reading every day at home Phonics Handwriting practice</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Please check the class dojo calendar for important dates.</p>

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have a busy term planned and this document gives you an overview of what we are learning about in each subject. On Dojo, you will also find the key vocabulary that will help to support your child with their learning. We ask that you take a look at the vocabulary page with your child and discuss any words that they are unfamiliar with as this will greatly support their learning.

This half term we will be looking at the question 'Why is our world wonderful?'. Also, as a part of our Science, we have some exciting additions to the class! We have 10 eggs arriving in an incubator, not long off hatching. We will get a chance to watch them hatch and begin their life cycle. When it is time for the chicks to leave us, a few members of staff have offered to give them a forever home and so we may be able to see them later on in their life!

PE will be outdoors as much as possible this half-term so please ensure that there is suitable named kit and footwear, in your child's bag. This term PE will take place on a Thursday and Friday.

PSHE will focus on Citizenship as above. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask.

This year, Homework will be given out in a pink book. It will be given out on a Friday, to be returned no later than the following Wednesday. Homework will be a mixture of spellings, maths and information on how to access the school's Accelerated Reader scheme and Purple mash. We will be continuing with our Resilient reader bookmarks this year too.

Keep an eye out on the School's Dojo page for any more information, as well as the class page.

Thank you
Miss Hall

