

Curriculum Overview for Parents



Term: Spring 2
Year: 1
Teacher/s: Mr Tooms
Theme: What is it like to live in Shanghai?

English	Computing	RE
<p><u>Instructions</u></p> <p>Children will be learning about the features of an Instructional text, eventually linking their learning to our future science topic based around how to help a plant grow.</p> <p><u>Poetry</u></p> <p>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 poem.</p>	<p><u>Purple Mash Unit 1.9 - Tech Outside of school</u></p> <p>We will be having conversations about the technology we see outside of school and applying our knowledge during our computing lessons.</p>	<p><u>Why should we care for the world?</u></p> <p>Children will explore different beliefs about who owns the world and why it should be cared for. They will learn that some religious believers think humans were created last for a special reason and have a responsibility to look after the Earth,, as taught in some scriptures. They will also discover what stories about Prophet Muhammad teach us about caring for the world, why stewardship is important to many Muslims, and how the belief in ahimsa encourages kindness towards all living things. Overall, children will understand different reasons why caring for the world is important.</p>

Maths	History/Geography	Science
<p data-bbox="286 284 719 312"><u>White Rose Unit Place Value within 50</u></p> <p data-bbox="210 363 790 469">In this unit, we will grow confidence in being able to partition numbers up to 50 into tens and ones by using a range of manipulatives.</p> <p data-bbox="304 517 701 545"><u>White Rose Unit Length and Height</u></p> <p data-bbox="215 596 786 702">We will be looking at using different measuring devices such as rulers or metre sticks, and learning how to measure different items.</p> <p data-bbox="309 750 696 778"><u>White Rose Unit Mass and Volume</u></p> <p data-bbox="210 829 790 970">In this unit we will be looking at the weight of different objects, learning to find out how heavy or light things are. We will also look at volume and how to calculate the capacity of something.</p>	<p data-bbox="925 288 1301 317"><u>What is it like to live in Shanghai?</u></p> <p data-bbox="831 391 1402 691">In this unit, we are learning about human and physical features in our local area and around the world. We will identify features we see around us, and describe their location using directional language and compass points (North, South, East and West). We will use aerial photographs to locate the UK and China, as well as the continents of Europe and Asia, and name the continent we live in.</p> <p data-bbox="831 703 1402 959">We will also be exploring China's physical and human geography, especially in Shanghai, sorting and identifying features from photographs. We will draw simple symbols on sketch maps and compare Shanghai with our local area, identifying similarities and differences between human and physical features.</p>	<p data-bbox="1626 284 1845 312"><u>Comparing Animals</u></p> <p data-bbox="1451 400 2022 933">This term in Science, we are learning about animals and their different characteristics. The children will name and describe the physical features of a range of animals and sort them into groups based on their similarities and differences, including mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians and fish. They will also learn about animal diets, identifying carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. As part of our scientific work, pupils will use non-fiction texts to research animal diets, explore different ways to gather and record data, and present their findings using block graphs. We will also learn about the scientist Jane Goodall and her important discoveries about chimpanzees.</p>
PE	Art/DT	Music
<p data-bbox="450 1090 560 1118"><u>Ball Skills</u></p> <p data-bbox="215 1169 790 1351">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>	<p data-bbox="864 1090 1379 1118"><u>Art and Design - Sculpture and 3D Paper Play</u></p> <p data-bbox="831 1169 1413 1351">This term in Art and Design, we are creating a "Tree of Life" sculpture using a range of paper-shaping techniques. The children will learn how to roll and securely attach paper tubes to a base and, shape paper strips to form 3D designs.</p>	<p data-bbox="1458 1129 2018 1193">Children will be learning songs for our End of term Easter service at church.</p>

PSHE	Thrive	Other information/ things to do at home.
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Citizenship</u></p> <p>This term in PSHE, we are learning about belonging, responsibility and fairness. The children will explore why class and school rules are important and how they help us feel safe and happy. We will discuss the different needs of pets, babies and young children, and think about how these needs are met. Pupils will also recognise similarities and differences between themselves and others, identify the groups they belong to, and understand that people belong to different groups. We will learn why voting is a fair way to make decisions when lots of people are involved.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Developing an Identity</u></p> <p>Games and teamwork.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Creative homework Reading every day at home Phonics Handwriting practice</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 ‘What is it like to live in Shanghai?’ and discussing the similarities and differences between their lives and ours.

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.

Any questions, please send a Dojo to your class teacher.

Thank you

Mr Tooms