

Curriculum Snapshot



Summer (1) Term 2023

English

Spelling

- A selection of prefixes and suffixes
- Common exception words

Grammar and Punctuation

- Inverted commas
- Adverbs, conjunctions and prepositions, fronted adverbials, pronouns
- Present perfect tense

Writing

- Character description, diary entry, recount, historical narrative, dialogue, setting description, captions, titles, own mystery, narratives

Chosen Texts

- My First Drawing by Mordecai Gerstein
- The Mysteries of Harris Burdick by Chris Van Allsburg

Maths

Fractions

- Add and subtract fractions
- Partition the whole
- Unit and non-unit fractions of a set of objects
- Reasoning with fractions of an amount

Money

- Converting pounds and pence
- Add and subtract money, finding change

Time

- Roman numerals to twelve
- Tell the time to five minutes and the minute
- Read digital clocks using am and pm
- Years, months, days, hours, minutes

Art & Design

During this half term, children will be exploring the art of weaving. They will look at ways of weaving with different materials including paper and fabric weaving. They will start to look at the weaving process.



Computing

iProgram (1)

In this unit children will begin to develop computational thinking and programming animations with Scratch.

E-safety – thinking about how to model appropriate online behaviour to others.



Design & Technology

Throughout this term children will build on their previous learning about mechanisms to develop a deeper understanding of levers and linkages. They will look at a range of examples before designing their own mechanism with moving parts.

Geography

Children will focus on a history topic this half term in which they may use geographical skills such as map reading. They will start to explore Mexico which they will be learning about in more detail next half term.



History

The children will continue their journey through prehistory as they learn about the changes that happened between the Stone Age, into the Bronze Age and eventually on to the Iron Age.



Languages

This half term, children will hear and learn the vocabulary they need to talk about the foods they enjoy eating. They will learn how to describe things that they have eaten and to ask for foods in French.

Music

Taking the work of well-known British composer, Benjamin Britten, children will explore how music can be used to tell a complete story. A piece called 'The Storm' from his opera 'Peter Grimes' will be their inspiration.



PE & Sport

Indoors, children will develop basic running, jumping and throwing techniques, setting challenges for distance and time. Outside, tennis skills such as the ready position, racket control and hitting a ball will be developed.

PSHE

Relationships

- Family roles and responsibilities
- Friendship and negotiation
- Keeping safe online
- Being a global citizen
- How my choices affect others
- How other children have different lives

Religious Education

Hinduism

How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything?

Children will think about the importance of Brahman in all aspects of the lives of Hindus.



Science

Children will be learning about different aspects of light and shadow this half term. They will use scientific enquiry skills to ask and answer scientific questions through experimentation.



Homework

Each week children will be given some English activities to complete at home, which will include spellings. Maths activities will be set through MyMaths. In addition, children should complete daily reading and regularly use Times Tables Rock Stars.