

Curriculum Snapshot



Autumn (2) Term

English

Spelling

- Prefixes and suffixes, words ending in –ation, words ending in –sure and –ture, possessive apostrophes

Grammar and Punctuation

- Conjunction, fronted adverbials, prepositions, noun phrases, direct speech, present perfect tense

Writing

- Explanatory poster, letters, explanation texts – formal and informal, information booklets, retelling a story from a different perspective, tourist guides.

Chosen Texts

The Mermaid of Zennor by Charles Causley

Until I Met Dudley by Roger McGough and Chris Riddell

Maths

Area

- What is area?
- Counting squares and making shapes
- Compare areas

Multiplication and Division

- Multiply and divide using the 3, 6 and 9 times tables
- Multiply and divide using the 7, 11 and 12 times tables
- Multiply by 1 and 0
- Divide a number by 1 and itself
- Multiply three numbers

Art & Design

Children will be exploring the art of printmaking using a range of techniques. They will make links with their history topic to create Ancient Egyptian inspired print images.



Computing

iAnimate - Children will begin to explore how computer software can help them to create their very own cartoons.

E-safety – developing my online identity



Design & Technology

Children will be combining their learning about electrical circuits in science to investigate, design and construct products using simple circuits and switches.

Geography

Children will explore the human and physical geography of the United Kingdom: the nations that make up the union, the major towns, cities, rivers and mountains and the seas that surround us.



History

Children will focus on a geography topic this half term before moving onto a history topic next half term. They may make links to their prior learning in history, especially when learning about different aspects of the United Kingdom.

Languages

Children will develop their French vocabulary to be able to talk about different rooms and items that they are familiar with in their own homes.

Music

Using Grieg's "Hall of the Mountain King" as their inspiration, children will develop their performance skills and will begin to explore formal musical notation.

PE & Sport

Moving to different styles of music, children will use variety of speed and level in dance sequences that involved linked movements.

In outdoor sessions, children will use football as a way of practicing skills of possession and passing.

PSHE

Celebrating Difference

- Challenging assumptions
- Judging by appearance
- Accepting self and others
- Understanding influences
- Understanding bullying
- Problem-solving
- Knowing how special an unique everyone is
- First impressions

Religious Education

Christianity

What is the most significant part of the nativity story for Christians today? Children will explore how this story has relevant messages for life in the present day.



Science

Electrical circuits and electrical safety will form the focus of the learning in science with children exploring materials that are insulators and conductors and how insulators keep us safe.



Homework

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