

Curriculum Snapshot



Autumn (2) Term 2021

English

Spelling

- Words with the *ay* sound spelt **eigh, ei, ey**
- Words ending in **-ous** (serious, hideous)
- Words with the **s** sound spelt **sc**
- Words ending in **zhun** spelt **-sion**
- Adding the prefix **il-**
- The **c** sound spelt **-que** and the **g** sound spelt **-gue**

Grammar and Punctuation

- Prepositional and noun phrases, comma after fronted adverbials, Apostrophes, inverted commas

Writing

- Description, advertisement, argument, persuasive

Chosen Texts

Poetry, information texts – newspaper article, biography

Maths

Length and Perimeter:

- Equivalent lengths - m and cm; mm and cm
- Kilometres and metres
- Add lengths and subtract lengths
- Measure perimeter
- Perimeter on a grid
- Perimeter of a rectangle and rectilinear shapes

Developing calculation skills:

- Multiply and divide by 1, 10 and 100
- Multiply and divide by 3, 6, 7 and 9
- 6, 7 and 9 times-table and division facts

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 geography topic next half term.

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 Mathletics. In addition, children should complete daily reading and regularly use Times Tables Rock Stars.