

Curriculum Snapshot



Spring (2) Term 2023

English

Spelling

- Words ending in **-ible/-ibly, -able/-ably, -ent/-ence**
- The sound **-ee** spelt **-ei**
- Words ending in **-ant/-ance/-ancy**
- Words ending in **-shus** spelt **-cious**

Grammar and Punctuation

- Persuasive language
- Modal verbs
- Relative clauses
- Active and passive voice

Writing

- Formal letters, description, shifts in time (flashbacks), diary entry

Chosen Texts

'Oranges in No Man's Land' by Elizabeth Laird

Maths

Decimals and Percentages

- Thousandths
- Order and compare decimals with up to 3 decimal places
- Round to the nearest whole number and 1 decimal place
- Understand percentages as fractions and decimals
- Equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages

Perimeter and Area

- Perimeter of rectilinear shapes and polygons
- Area of rectangles and compound shapes
- Estimate area

Art & Design

Children will think in 3D as they use different techniques to work with clay to create Ancient Greek-inspired pots. They will also use computing sessions to explore how art can be created digitally.



Computing

iDraw –

Children will understand how computers can be a useful tool for creating works of art and how to create different visual effects.

E-safety – to recognise online bullying and know how to seek



Design & Technology

During this term children will be research, design and make flatbreads that are influenced by and which celebrate the Greek culture. Children will develop a range of food preparation skills and will evaluate a range of ready-made products.

Geography

Children will focus on a history topic this half term in which they may use geographical skills such as map reading. They will be moving on to a geography topic next half term.

History

This half term the children will be travelling back to the time of the Ancient Greeks and to learn about different aspects of an ancient civilisation including their homes, their culture and myths and legends.



Languages

Children will continue to develop some of the key basic vocabulary in French with a focus on some important key phrases that would come in useful during a school trip to France.

Music

Using elements of pop music that children are familiar with, children will think about composing and performing their own pop hits using a range of tuned and untuned instruments. Children will also be learning songs that will be part of a year group performance.

PE & Sport

In indoor sessions, children will be developing all the skills needed for badminton including racquet skills. Outside, children build on the invasion skills they have previously used and will think about basic, safe ways to obtain the ball in tag rugby.

PSHE

Healthy Me

- Smoking, including vaping
- Alcohol and anti-social behaviour
- Emergency aid
- Body image
- Relationships with food
- Healthy choices
- Motivation and behaviour

Religious Education

Judaism and Humanism

Through comparing and contrasting two religions, children will think about why a Chief Rabbi once said "Religion is about the way of creation, science is about the how."



Science

Children will be exploring the different lifecycles of a range of living things from the plant and animal kingdoms. They will be learning about the different stages of life for living things as they grow and develop.



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.