

# Curriculum Snapshot



## Summer (1) Term 2023

### English

#### Spelling

- Silent letter words
- –ei after –c
- Words ending in –ant –ance –ancy
- Words ending in –ent –ence –ency
- Use of hyphen

#### Grammar and Punctuation

- Word classes, conjunctions
- Informal and formal language

#### Writing

- Informal letters, diary entry, survival guide, eyewitness reports, non-chronological reports, character description, flashback, autobiography, analytical essay

#### Chosen Texts

Children of the Benin Kingdom by Dinah Orji  
Alte Zachen by Benjamin Phillips

### Maths

#### Shape

- Classify and estimate angles
- Measure angles up to 180°
- Draw lines and angles accurately
- Calculate angles around a point and on a straight line
- Lengths and angles in shapes
- Regular and irregular polygons and 3D shapes

#### Position and Direction

- Reading, plotting and translating with coordinates
- Lines of symmetry and reflection

#### Decimals

- Use known facts to add & subtract decimals within 1
- Complements to 1
- Add and subtract decimals across 1

### Art & Design

During this half term, children will explore the work of the artist Georgia O’Keeffe, critically evaluating her work and recreating some of the effects she used with paint and different tools.



### Computing

#### iProgram (1)

Throughout this unit children will continue to develop computational thinking and will focus on programming animations with Scratch

**E-safety** – to know how to get help when online bullying occurs.



### Design & Technology

During this term, with a focus on food, children will be researching and modifying a traditional pasta sauce recipe to make it healthier. Children cook their healthier versions, making appropriate packaging and learn about where their food comes

### Geography

Children will be looking a aspects of physical geography this half term with a particular focus on mountains and rivers. They will understand the physical processes linked to mountains and rivers and consider their impact on people.



### History

Children will focus on a geography topic this half term before moving on to a history topic next half term. During their geography unit they may think about how a place has changed over time and what the reasons for the change might be.

### Languages

This half term in French, children will Identifying the infinitive form of verbs and subject pronouns, grouping French verbs and learning that there are regular and irregular verbs.

### Music

Using elements of pop music that children are familiar with, children will think about composing and performing their own pop hits, that are made up of several parts, using a range of tuned and untuned instruments.

### PE & Sport

During indoor sessions children will develop their competencies in racket skills when playing Tennis. Outside, children develop teamwork skills through completion of a number of outdoor, adventurous challenges.

### PSHE

#### Relationships

- Self-recognition and self-worth
- Building self-esteem
- Safe online communities
- Online gaming
- Reducing screen time
- Dangers of online grooming
- SMARRT internet safety

### Religious Education

#### Baha’i and Islam

*How do faiths define themselves?*

Children will consider the different ways in which faith groups define themselves by comparing and contrasting two local religious communities.

### Science

This half term, children will investigate different forces that are in action around them. They will be focusing on the forces of gravity and friction and will think about air and water resistance. They will use practical experiments to learn more.



### 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.