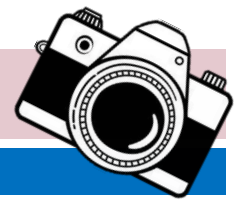


Curriculum Snapshot



Autumn (1) Term

English

Spelling

- Homophones and other words that are often confused
- Words with 'silent' letters

Grammar and Punctuation

- Formal speech, passive verbs, expanded noun phrases, modal verbs, relative clauses beginning with who, which, where, when, whose, that

Writing

- Letters, character descriptions, diaries, short play scripts, guides, extended narratives.
- Character profile, figurative descriptions, dialogue, monologue, scientific report.

Chosen Texts

Journey – Aaron Becker (whole school text)
 The Arrival – Shaun Tan
 The Last Bear – Hannah Gold

Maths

Place Value

- Read and write numbers to 10,000,000
- Powers of 10
- Compare, order and round any integers
- Negative numbers

Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division

- Add and subtract integers
- Common factors and multiples
- Rules of divisibility
- Primes to 100, square and cube numbers
- Multiply up to 4-digit by 2-digit numbers
- Short and long division with remainders
- Solving multistep multiplication and division problems
- Order of operations
- Mental calculations and estimation
- Reason from known facts

Art & Design

Children will develop their understanding of portraiture through looking at the work of well-known artists. They will use mixed media, including photomontage and study proportion.



Computing

iNetwork - explore how computer networks connect people in ways that allow them to work together to share information and resources.

E-safety – explain why we should challenge and reject inappropriate representations of people.



Design & Technology

During this term, the children will be following the design process to investigate, design, create and evaluate an imaginative nightlight, intended for a younger child. Their finished designs will incorporate electrical systems as well as being a robust structure.

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 onto a geography topic next half term.

History

By looking at different periods in British history, children will learn about changing attitudes towards crime and punishment.



Languages

Children will develop their French vocabulary with a focus on verbs and adverbs.

Music

Children will use their full musical knowledge to compose and perform a piece as part of a small ensemble.

PE & Sport

Children will create gymnastic sequences which use variations in level, direction and pathway, combining and linking actions. Outside, children will develop defending and attacking play during even-sided 5-a-side netball.

PSHE

Being Me in My World:

- Goals for the year
- Global citizenship
- Children's Rights
- Feeling welcome & valued
- Impact of our choices
- Group dynamics
- Democracy, having a voice
- Anti-social behaviour
- Role-modelling

Religious Education

Islam

What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God?



Science

Children will investigate adaptation and inheritance in living things and will learn about Darwin and the theory of evolution. Children will explore how species need to successfully adapt for survival or face extinction.



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.