

Curriculum Snapshot



Autumn (1) Term 2021

English

Spelling

- Suffixes (-ough, -ment, -ful, -less, -ly, -ing, -ed)
- Homophones (principal / principle, weary / wary)
- The sound *sh* spelt *ti, ci, si, ssi*

Grammar and Punctuation

- Commas and apostrophes
- Adverbials and subordinating clauses
- Tenses

Writing

- Description, letters of complaint, diaries

Chosen Texts

Eye of the Wolf, "I have a dream" speech

Maths

Developing number and place value:

- Read, write order and compare numbers to 10,000,000
- Round any number to a required degree of accuracy
- Use negative numbers and calculate intervals across 0

Developing calculation skills:

- Solve problems using all four operations mentally and with written methods, using estimating to check
- Multiply multi-digit numbers using long multiplication
- Divide up to 4-digits using long and short division, interpreting remainders according to context
- Identify factors, multiples and prime numbers
- Using knowledge of the order of operations to calculate

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

Children will focus on an art and design theme this half term before moving onto a design and technology project next half term.

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