

Curriculum Snapshot



Autumn (2) Term 2021

English

Spelling

- Suffixes (e.g. -er, -ful, -ness, -ous, -ing)
- The sound *sh* spelt *ti, ci, si, ssi*
- Silent letters
- Spellings *-ei* and *-ie*

Grammar and Punctuation

- Conjunctions
- Parenthesis
- Fronted adverbials
- Clauses and phrases
- Determiners

Writing

- Emotive recount, diary, reviews, story writing

Chosen Texts

Eye of the Wolf, current affairs reports, war poetry

Maths

Fractions

- Equivalent fractions and simplifying
- Compare and order fractions
- Add and subtract fractions and mixed numbers
- Multistep problems
- Multiplying and dividing fractions
- Fractions of an amount

Converting units

- Metric measures
- Convert, and calculate with, metric measures
- Miles and kilometres
- Imperial measures

Art & Design

Children will be refining drawing skills and using these to develop ideas for collage images. The work of William Morris will give them inspiration for their detailed designs.



Computing

iData - Children will be exploring how spreadsheets can be used to store, sort and present all sorts of data in really useful ways.

E-safety – How our actions online affect others



Design & Technology

Children will be investigating, designing and constructing electrical systems involving more complex switches and circuits. This will draw on their previous learning in science.

Geography

In their Restless Earth topic, children will explore the geographical process behind different natural disasters. They will consider the impact of natural disasters on the people who live in high-risk areas of the world.



History

Children will focus on a geography topic this half term before moving onto a history topic next half term.

Languages

The explorers of the future will develop the language they might need when travelling and exploring French speaking countries. They will be able to ask for directions to some of the places they may want to visit.

Music

Using movie soundtracks as their inspiration, children will explore the impact that a musical score can have on the images seen on screen in films.

PE & Sport

In dance sessions, children will choreograph creative and imaginative dance sequences both alone and as part of a group.

Outside, children will choose and combine skills and strategies while playing football based games.

PSHE

Celebrating Difference

- Perceptions of normality
- Understanding disability
- Understanding bullying
- Inclusion / exclusion
- Differences as conflict
- Differences as celebration
- Empathy

Religious Education

Christianity & Hinduism

How responsible are we for the environment? Children will think about the importance of caring for our precious planet.



Science

Children will be developing their understanding of light and investigating the physics behind how light travels in waves and how light waves can be blocked or bent in different ways. They will also learn about the function of the eye to see light.



Homework

Each week children will be given some English activities to complete at home, which will include spellings. Maths activities will be set through My Maths. In addition, children should complete daily reading and regularly use Times Tables Rock Stars.