

Reading

This term we will be focusing a lot on phonics. Making sure that all children can read Set 1, 2 and Set 3 sounds, segmenting and blending them. **You can help at home by ensuring your child reads Story Green words and Red words so they become more fluent at reading. Please hear your child read their reading book three times a week and ask questions about the text. Can your child read and spell year 1 words?**

Writing

We are going to writing a narrative about losing something special then finding it again. We will be using the story 'Dogger' by Shirley Hughes for inspiration. **You can help by helping your child to form letters correctly, hold a pencil properly and spell CVC and CCVC words using sounds that they know. Please encourage your child to complete writing tasks using precursive handwriting. Encourage them to use capital letters and full tops when writing sentences.**

Maths

We are reading and understanding numbers written in numerals and words up to 20/50. We are identifying one more and one less of any given number. We are going to focus on developing the children's understanding of adding and subtraction within 20/50. The children will learn to add and subtract practically using concrete objects and mentally. They will use + and – operations to solve problems. **You can help at home by making sure your child can count, read and write numbers to 20/50. Practice counting in 1s up to 100 forwards and backwards from any number.**



Curriculum Overview Year 1 – Spring 2023-2024

Topic – 'Play with me!'

Staff: Miss Marinho, Mrs Gill, Mrs. Chowdhury, Miss Forbes, Miss Ismail

RE and PSHE

This term in PSHE we will be talking about how we can celebrate differences in our class. We will explore how we are similar and different from our friends. In RE we will be discussing how we can be being fair and just. **Ask your child do they follow the rules when they play family games or do they cheat.**

Modern Foreign Languages

Each term we will be learning some key phrases and words in a language that is widely spoken in our school community. This term we will be learning how to say things like "Good Morning" and "My name is..." In Spanish. **Ask your child what they have learnt and see if they can teach you.**

P.E PLEASE WEAR PE KITS ON MONDAY and FRIDAY

ICT

Our external provider, Junior Jam, will deliver ICT each week on Tuesday using iPads. They will be learning how to use iAnimation and how to create stop motion videos.

IMPORTANT REMINDER: Please encourage your child to watch the phonics videos daily by using the QR codes they bring home.

History /Geography

In History, we will be looking at how toys have changed over time. We will be learning to recognise if a toy is older or if it is a modern toy looking at what materials they are made from and if they are man powered or battery powered. We will developing our vocabulary related to the passing of time. **Talk to your child about the toys and games you had when you were a child. Teach them a fun screen free game that they can play with their friends.**

In geography we will be learning about the United Kingdom and its physical and human features.

Science

This half term we will be learning about everyday materials and their properties. We will continue to observe the seasonal changes. We will visit Aston Hall and observe the wildlife and changes to the trees and flowers. This will be the second of four visits to Aston Hall.

Discuss with your child what everyday objects are from. Are they made from metal, glass, fabric? Do an experiment to see which items float or sink.

Art/ DT

Linked to our History topic, the children will be learning about toys from the past. They will be Investigating, designing and making paper toys such as thaumatropes and ball and cups.

In Art we will be learning about the artist Vincent Van Gogh and will be painting in the impressionist style. **You can help at home by mixing primary and secondary colours to see what new colours they can make.**

Reading

We will be exploring a variety of Non-fiction and fiction texts such as Rapunzel. We will deepen our understanding of new vocabulary, explore the authors choices and retrieve information from the text.

You can help at home by ensuring your child watches Read Write Inc videos.

Please hear your child read their reading book three times a week and ask questions about the text.

Writing

We will be writing a journey tale using the story 'Vlad and the great fire of London' we will also be writing a newspaper report about a natural disaster. The children will be using fronted adverbials, adverbs and a variety of conjunctions in their writing.

You can help to practice at home by practicing the Year 2 Common Exception words.

Maths

We will be learning how to count money in pounds and pence. We will be finding ways to make an amount in different ways using different notes and coins. We will be starting to multiply by counting in equal groups and divide by sharing numbers equally. We will begin to use the multiply and divide symbols.

You can help at home by making sure your child can count in 2's, 5's, 10's and 20's



Curriculum Overview Year 2 – Spring 1 Topic There's no place like home.

Staff: Miss Walters, Miss Walsh
Mrs. Begum

RE and PSHE

This term in PSHE we will be using a mindfulness approach, thinking about how we can be successful and achieve our goals. In RE we will be looking at how we can take care of each other and prevent people from getting hurt.

Modern Foreign Languages

Each term we will be learning some key phrases and words in a language that is widely spoken in our school community. This term we will be learning how to say things like "Good Morning" and "My name is..." In Spanish. Ask your child what they have learnt and see if they can teach you.

P.E PLEASE WEAR PE KITS ON Tuesdays and Thursdays

ICT

Our external provider, Junior Jam, will deliver ICT each week using Ipads. They will learn how to control an ipad and launch applications. We will also discuss online safety.

History and Geography

We are going to be looking at homes throughout the Tudor period and compare their features with the homes we have today. We will explore the changes in homes over time. We will be exploring the great fire of London and the reasons it spread so far. In geography we will be learning about London and some of the landmarks you would find there.

You can help at home by watching relevant horrible history videos and looking at where castles can be found on a map.

Science

This term, we will be exploring living things and how they grow. We will look at different habitats and the animals you will find there.

We will classify and group animals using technical vocabulary and create a simple food chain.

You can help your child by talking about different habitats in the environment.

DT

We will be learning how to design and create a trebuchet. We will make and test our designs and evaluate how effective they are at catapulting materials.

You can help at home by looking at different recipes and discussing how food is made using different ingredients.

Reading

This term we will continue to look at the key reading domains for Key Stage 2. We will be looking at extracts from texts linked to our rainforests topic.

Encourage your child to read at home for 15 minutes a day. Can they find the meaning of a word by looking for clues in the text? Can they give a short summary of what they have just read? Can they explain why a character has acted in a particular way?



Curriculum Overview Year 3 – Spring 2024 Topic : Rumble in the Jungle - Rainforests

Staff: Miss G Queen, Ms. R Seymour,
Miss M Clue

History and Geography

This term, we will be learning about rainforests in History and Geography. In Geography, children will look at where rainforests are located, what their climates are like, what creatures live there and the dangers of deforestation. In History, children will learn about the indigenous tribes who live in the Amazon and why some animals are now extinct or endangered.

You can help at home by encouraging your child to research rainforests. Perhaps you could visit a local library or watch a nature documentary about the rainforest.

Writing

We will be writing fiction and non-fiction texts, beginning with a narrative. Our first story will be based on The Great Kapok Tree. We will also be developing our knowledge of grammar features, like direct speech and conjunctions.

You can help at home by practising the year 3 spellings and encouraging your child to write. They could keep a diary for example.

RE and PSHE

Our PSHE topic is 'Celebrating Difference', so we will be looking at how to respect similarities and differences. We will also focus on anti-bullying and being unique. In RE, the dispositions we will be focusing on are 'being fair and just' and 'being accountable and living with integrity'.

Modern Foreign Languages

In French this term, children will be learning all about food! They will learn the names for common food items in French and how to ask for food or say they are hungry in French.

Science

In science, we are learning about animals, including humans. We will explore where animals get their nutrition from.

Look at the nutrition information on food packets. Try to keep a food diary using the information about carbohydrates, fats and proteins. Do you eat a healthy diet?

Maths

We will be looking at multiplication and division, length and perimeter, fractions and mass and capacity this term.

You can help at home by encouraging your child to explore measurements around the home using a ruler, scales or measuring jug. You could also support your child to multiply with exchanging and divide using remainders.

P.E PLEASE WEAR PE KITS ON WEDNESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

This Spring term, we will be covering a range of skills in netball, rounders, athletics and gymnastics in PE.

ICT

Junior Jam will deliver computing lessons using ipads. Children will develop confidence when using technology. We will learn how to use Microsoft Office in this unit.

The Arts

In art, we will be focusing weekly on sketching and colour. For their final project, the children will create a painting inspired by the artist Henri Rousseau.

In DT, we will be designing and making greenhouses to grow plants inside.

You can help by practising sketching and experimenting with colour at home.

Reading

We are going to deepen our comprehension skills by looking at hidden meaning within texts (inference). We are also going to look carefully at vocabulary choices the author has made, and the skill of summarizing key events in longer texts. Our texts this half term will be focusing on the vocabulary, how to infer meaning and retrieving answers from a text.

We are reading texts linked to our topic. The first is Floodlands by Marcus Sedgewick

You can help at home by ensuring that your child reads their book for 15 minutes each day. Can your child read 120 words per minute?

Writing

We are going to be writing fiction and non-fiction texts, developing skills in;

- Careful planning and organization of text
- Fronted adverbials, expanded noun phrases and using paragraphs
- Using punctuation accurately
- Selecting vocabulary carefully
- Proof reading and editing

You can help at home by practising cursive handwriting and learning the Year 3 and 4 statutory spellings

Maths

We are going to focus on multiplication and division, deepening our skills and practising out times tables. We will then move on to length and perimeter, fractions and decimals.

You can help at home by making sure your child can quickly recall their times table facts, number bonds to 100 (43 + 57 etc) and understand the place values of numbers up to 9,999



Curriculum Overview Year 4 – Spring 2024 River Deep, Mountain High

Staff Mrs. L Howarth, Miss Nightingale, Mrs. Kaur

RE and PSHE

This term in PSHE we will be using a mindfulness approach to thinking about being me in my world and celebrating difference. There will also be sessions on how understanding that everyone is unique can help with respecting others and not discriminating for any reason.

Modern Foreign Languages

Bonjour! In French we will be revising greetings and basic questions we use to get to know others. We will also be looking at our family, pets, the alphabet, how to ask questions and how we spell words in French.

History and Geography

We will be covering historical weather disasters and phenomena in History.

In Geography we are looking at rivers and mountains. How rivers change the landscape, the water cycle, volcanos, natural disasters and tourism.

Science

We are investigating states of matter, looking at solids, liquids and gases. We will look at non reversible and reversible change. The children will be able to explain the differences between solids, liquids and gases and recognise how some materials can change between different forms.

P.E PLEASE WEAR PE KITS ON MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY

We are going to be learning the skills and knowledge needed for Basketball and Football this term.

ICT

We will have a key focus on E-Safety as part of ICT. We will also be developing basic word processing skills in writing. Our external provider, Junior Jam, will deliver ICT each week using iPads covering coding, media and music.

The Arts

In the arts we will be looking at sketching and drawing, we will use the techniques we have learned over this term and last to create a final based on Nicholas Roerich's mountain paintings.

In D+T we will be making pop up information books
In music we will be following the Charanga teaching scheme looking at different aspects of music and how it is played. We will learn how to use our glockenspiels and will learn new songs.

Reading

Reading will be linked to our topic (Space), and we will be focusing on understanding words in context, finding and retrieving information from the text and inferring actions from clues picked up throughout the piece. We will be focusing on the book Cosmic.

You can help at home by ensuring that your child reads their book for 15 minutes each day. Can your child read 120 words per minute? Please make sure home reading books are brought back to school weekly so they can be changed.

Writing

To start the half term, we will be writing science-fiction narratives with the focus of space. We are focusing on developing skills in;

- Embedding knowledge of compound and complex sentences
- Parenthesis
- Building atmosphere by helping the reader to imagine using their senses

You can help at home by learning the Year 5 and 6 statutory spellings

Maths

We are going to focus on long multiplication and division using bus stop method deepening our skills and practising out times tables. We will then move on to fractions, decimals and percentages, perimeter and area and statistics.

You can help at home by ensuring that your child knows all of the times tables (up to 12x12) as well as the related division facts. Practise dividing with remainders. Encourage them to log on to TT Rock Stars daily.



Curriculum Overview Year 5 – Spring 2024 To infinity and beyond – Space

Miss Morton, Mrs. Brindley and Miss Bashir

History and Geography

In History we are looking at the Space Race and learning about the major technological advancements that were made during the Cold War.

In Geography, we are looking the world from space. We will be using satellite images and digital mapping to locate and investigate different countries in Europe. We will also be looking at large landmarks such as the Great Wall of China.

RE and PSHE

RE we will be looking at the value of being open, honest and truthful. We will be looking at what being trueful means and our thoughts and feelings towards honesty. Additionally, we will look at the value of 'being silent'. In PSHE, there will be sessions looking at types of bullying and racism. We will also learn how everyone is unique, and how we can create a better world by respecting others and not discriminating for any reason.

Modern Foreign Languages

In French we will be introducing names for members of the family and pets and learning about the home.

PE

**TUESDAY: PLEASE WEAR SWIMMING KITS
THURSDAY: PLEASE WEAR PE KITS**

We are going to focus on athletics looking at the ability to quicken our reaction time and increasing our jumping and throwing skills.

ICT

We have an external provider, who will be teaching children how to create spreadsheets and analyse data.

Science

We are looking at space; sun, moon and planets. We will be investigating how these bodies interact and orbit. We will look at different theories over time about space and how 'facts' change when new evidence comes to light. We will name the 8 planets in order and discuss key facts about our solar system. We will also look at moon phases.

You can help at home by observing the moon and discussing the phases.

The Arts

Art

For art we are going to focus on form and textiles. The main aim of our art project will be based around planet watercolours.

DT

In DT we will be focusing on creating our very own moon buggy.

Reading

Year 6 will be exploring Oliver Twist as their reading text for this half term. We will alternate this with exploring a number of different text types to enable children to gain the range of exposure needed for their upcoming national assessments.

You can help at home by ensuring that you listen to your child read daily and asking questions to check they understand what they have read.



Curriculum Overview Year 6 –Spring 1 2023

Topic: Healthy bodies

Staff: Mr. Bayley, Mr. Freeman, Mr. James, Mrs. Noreen

History and Geography

We will be studying life in Victorian Britain, in particular the Industrial Revolution and the contrast between the lives of the rich and poor.

Geography will focus on the human impact of industrialization - with a focus on rapid urbanisation.

Writing

Children will be focusing on play scripts and a persuasive letter linked to the Oliver Twist text. This in turn will link to our Victorian topic, allowing us to further explore cultural features of the time period.

RE and PSHE

This term in PSHE we will be using a mindfulness approach to thinking about how we can remain healthy and look after our bodies. This will tie in with our Science topic.

Modern Foreign Languages

The children will continue to study French by consolidating the vocabulary they learned in Y5 and extending that by incorporating phrases related to countries, cities and other geographical terms.

Science

We will be learning about how we can maintain healthy bodies by exercising regularly and eating healthily. We will look at how exercise impacts our heart rates and how the circulatory system works.

Mathematics

We shall be working on fractions, decimals and percentages, to begin with, before moving on to shape, ration and algebra.

You can help at home by ensuring that your child knows all of the times tables (up to 12x12). Encourage them to log on to TT Rock Stars and play daily.

P.E PLEASE WEAR PE KITS ON TUESDAY & THURSDAY

PE will see Year 6 explore a unit relating to handball and its associated skills. We will also study philosophy and vocabulary relating to invasion games in general.

ICT

We have an external provider, who will be teaching a mixture of coding and music through a variety of multi-media devices.

The Arts

We will be learning how to create art from clay and embellish the designs with patterns, taking inspiration from pottery of the Victorian era.

In DT, we shall be creating a wire loop game based on prior designs. We shall consider how games have been made in the past and what modifications or improvements we can make to the designs.