

Curriculum Overview - Key stage 2

Autumn Term 2020

What a pleasure it has been to have the children back in school and getting to know the new children in our classes. This year, we are spending the first two weeks of term learning around the text *Here We Are* by Oliver Jeffers to ease the children back into school and support them with any concerns that may have arisen during lockdown. We have a very busy year ahead and we are looking forward to getting stuck back in with all of the children.

All work and events will be delivered as safely as possible, following government guidance.



English

In English the texts we will study are *Here We Are*, *Into the Forest* (Anthony Browne) and *Journey* (Aaron Becker). We will be reading and writing a wide variety of text types such as stories, letters, leaflets and poetry, using the appropriate language and structure for each. The children will learn spelling and grammar rules, catching up with their phonics where necessary as well as doing lots of reading and discussing texts. There will be lots of drama and an imaginative approach to their work to help get the children really engaged.

Maths

The children will learn about the number values, rounding to the nearest 10 and 100 and a range of calculation strategies using the four operations.

They will be learn their times tables as well as applying their mathematical reasoning and solving mathematical problems.

Computing

In Computing, we will learn more about e-safety as well as using coding programmes. The children will use algorithms to program an object to complete a task.

French

Children will learn greetings, responses, counting and using the vocabulary of the calendar.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Over the course of the term the children will discuss the importance of different relationships, valuing difference in a range of different contexts and about the different ways in which we can all keep ourselves safe.

Science

The children will learn about light, how shadows are formed and why shadows change size and shape. They will also learn how to protect their eyes. Later in the term, they will learn about nutrition and why humans need skeletons and muscles.

Geography

Children will learn about the use of Ordnance Survey maps and how to create different types of maps. They will use eight compass points and learn how to identify the equator, Northern and Southern hemispheres.

RE The children will learn about the prayer practices of Islam, Christianity, their holy books and some of their beliefs.

Art & DT

Children will learn to use colour in different ways such as how to depict emotion. They will create a variety of types of portraits and produce some imaginary-fantasy maps. The children will also be cooking later in the term.

Music Some classes will start their class violin lessons this term. All children will have these sessions through the year. They will learn to play a tuned instrument, about dynamics and to read music notation.

P.E.

In PE, children will be developing their games skills with a primary focus on bat and ball games such as tennis, cricket or rounders. Some children will start swimming after half term. Every child will have lessons during the year.