

Curriculum Overview - Key stage 2

Spring Term 2021

Our topic this term is 'Water, Water Everywhere...' Our core text for this topic will be 'The Mousehole Cat' by Antonia Barber. We will also focus on Science, Geography and Art.



English

In English children will be learning to rewrite a story and retell it from a different point of view. The children will be learning to use 'fronted adverbials' and 'expanded noun phrases' to add additional detail to their writing. They will also be describing story characters and settings and to punctuate speech. The children will continue to develop their skills of drafting, improving and publishing their pieces of writing. Children will also be learning phonic sounds or spelling rules to help them with their spellings.

Maths

Year 3 will be focusing on of multiplication facts and solving multiplication and division problems.

In Year 4, the children will be learning about multiplication and division and solving maths problems before moving on as well as calculating the areas of given shapes.

Computing

The children will be learning about staying safe online as well as researching and presenting information in different formats.

R.E.

The children will be learning about Hinduism.

French

We will build on last term's vocabulary and learn about the weather.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be focusing on how we value difference in our school, local and global communities. Anti-bullying ambassadors or class representatives will continue to represent the children and support them with any problems in a Covid-secure fashion.

Science

In Key Stage 2 the children will observe that some materials change when they are heated or cooled. They will look at how materials change and notice whether any of them change back again.

Geography

Children will be using atlases and maps. They will learn about the role water plays in our communities and the effect it has on our coastal and riverside landscape. The children will learn about the part this plays in the water cycle.

Art

Children will explore different materials such as pencil, chalks, pastels and paint to create water related pieces of artwork and study the work of different artists. They will study the illustrations of The Mousehole Cat for inspiration and illustrate their own writina.

Music

The children will learn the skills involved with playing the violin and/or singing in class. They will listen and respond to music inspired by water.

P.E.

In PE children will be developing their dance skills and will explore moving at different levels. They will devise a sequence of movements to perform to one another to reflect the theme of water.

