

Curriculum Overview - Key stage 2

Autumn Term 2018

Our main topic this term is 'Investigators'. For this topic much of our work will be history, and DT based. We will also be spending some time exploring Science through 'Light'. Nearer the end of the term, children will be preparing to invite parents into an open classroom to share their learning with you.



English

In English children will be reading fiction and information texts to support our topic work. They will be working from the text 'Goth Girl' The children will be writing poems, reports, stories and letters, the language used in each genre and how they are laid out. Children will also be learning set spelling words and rules that are appropriate for their year group.

Maths

In both Year 3 and Year 4, the children will be learning about place value and the number system, comparing and ordering numbers as well as continuing to practise times tables. Year 4 children will also learn about negative numbers and measures including perimeter. Children will apply skills in different contexts to solve problems.

Computing

Over the Autumn term, the children will learn to word process using Word, create a PowerPoint and to save and retrieve their work.

Personal, Social, Health and Emotional Development

The year 3 children are settling in to their new classes, and learning about how to look after each other during a time of change. All children are learning about Golden Rules and being powerful learners



R.E.

This term, we are learning about the life and teachings of Jesus, with reference to the stories of the Good Samaritan and The Prodigal Son

History: Children will use their research skills to find out about the Victorians. This will inform a lot of the rest of their learning this term.

Science

Children will be carrying out several experiments and investigations involving light. They will be recording their observations, explaining the results and learning about fair testing. The children will look for unexpected results and try to explain why they came about.

D.T.

Children will design and make a diorama which they will share with you at the open forum. They will think about what resources and materials they need and will evaluate their work.

Music This term the year 3 children will be learning the violin. All children will be learning Harvest songs and songs related to their topics. The children will listen to and respond to music.

P.E.

In PE children will be developing their gymnastics skills, learning the basic shapes, about balance and putting together sequences to share with their class. The Year 4 children continue to go to swimming lessons this term.

