

Curriculum Overview –Spring Term 2021

MATHEMATICS



Our focus will be on:

Money, Mass and Temperature, 2D and 3D shapes and consolidating Pictograms

We will be using our skills to answer word problems.

We hope that this information will give you an understanding of what your child is learning at school and we encourage your involvement.

COMPUTING

We will stay safe online and will explore Purple Mash to create music and spreadsheets.



MUSIC

We are learning to explore the different instruments and the sounds they make. We will also continue learning how to play violin.



ENGLISH

Reading

In Year 2, we will be reading simple fictional and factual texts. We will be answering comprehension questions based on what we have read and will be using phonics to decode unknown words.



Writing

We will be focusing our writing around the text:

The Snail and the Whale by Julia Donaldson. Writing outcomes will include forming letters correctly, using phonics knowledge to write words and sentences, write stories, labelling, writing a speech bubble, a caption, writing a letter.

Art & Design

Exploring developing ideas about how to make Roman Mosaics

We will use a range of materials creatively to design and make products.



YEAR 2

Spring 1: Under the Sea *Can you be happy and sad at the same time?*

Spring 2: Growing and Changing *Is there always a happy ending?*

SCIENCE

We will be learning about:

Use of Materials:

We will identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses.

We will find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching

Growing Plants:

We will observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants

We find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy



PSHE Themes:

- Relationships
- Dreams and Goals

We will learn how we can make our school community a better place, how to help others feel welcome.

We will talk about our dreams and goals over the next term as well as thinking about the future.

RE

Our theme is 'What makes us Human?'

We will try to understand and respond to practices of some traditions, which express beliefs and promote caring for others.



GEOGRAPHY/HISTORY

We are going to be studying the topics, Romans in Britain and Great Explorers.



In Geography we will be thinking about, 'Why we love being beside the seaside?'

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

We will be learning and practicing the key skills to throwing and catching.

We will also be learning gymnastic skills.

HOW PARENTS CAN HELP:

- In light of the latest Government Guidance children will be accessing home learning at the beginning of this term.
- Read with your child every day.
- Ensure your child is completing work set on Seesaw and logging into the live teaching sessions.
- Help your child revisit phase 2 and phase 3 phonics (i.e :t,p,i,n,th, sh, ch, ck, oo, ng, ee, ow etc) using the following websites for support: <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/reading/building-on-reading-skills-ages-5-6/> , www.phonicsplay.co.uk , www.ictgames.com/literacy.html, www.bbc.co.uk/schools/wordsandpictures/phonics/
- Practise number facts with your child
- Help your child practise IXL Math skills for Year 2. Knowing their 2,5 and 10 times tables.
- Ensure your child arrives to school on time with everything she/he needs (water bottle with the name on, PE kit)

IMPORTANT DATES

6th-18th January as per Government Guidance majority of children will learning via Seesaw and Microsoft Teams. (This is going to be reviewed by the Government)

15th-19th February -Half term Holidays