

Curriculum Overview

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

MATHEMATICS

We are learning to understand place value, counting to 100 and number bonds.



COMPUTING

Coding – We are learning basic computer programming to create a more complex program that tells a story.



MUSIC

We are learning to explore beats and rhythms, the different instruments and the sounds they make. We will also be learning how to play the recorder.



TOPIC

History learning will take place in the first half term, where pupils will be making Family Tree connections. Our Black History Month focus will be about Nelson Mandela.



Geography learning as a foundation subject will take place in the second half term, where pupils will be learning about countries that make up the UK.

ENGLISH

Reading

'The Secret Sky Garden' will be the first book read as a class, which is all about embracing nature. There is a whole school focus on protecting the planet. We will also read 'Claude in the City'. Claude is no ordinary dog and he lives an extraordinary life with his best friend Sir Bobblysock.



Writing

We will be writing for different purposes such as: stories, recounts, diary entries and newspaper reports. All written outcomes will promote using Y2 writing features.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

How do people show their beliefs?

In this unit children will become acquainted with worn symbols of belonging in different religions and begin to identify the meaning of, and the beliefs about God that these symbolic items show.

YEAR 2 AUTUMN 2021

Ms Sopta and Ms Arinze (Y2 Birch) Ms Mohammed and Ms Aurora (Y2 Cherry)

Ms Beyene and Ms Haynes (Y2 Maple) Ms Cater and Ms Raz (Y2 Palm)

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

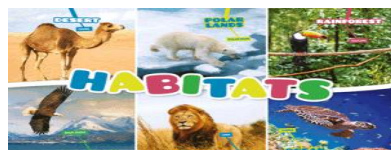
We will be working on mastering basic movements, gain confidence and participate in group activities/games.



SCIENCE

Areas of focus – Habitats

We will be looking at different habitats and what makes them suitable for certain animals and plants. We will look at the basic needs of animals, including humans, and see what is needed for survival and where they can be found.



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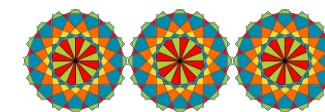
Areas of focus – Being Me and Celebrating Difference

We will be devising a class charter, getting to know each other; exploring relationships children have with family/friends and how to be safe. We will also look at what makes us unique and how we can celebrate our differences.



ART & DESIGN

Art: We will learn about the work of a range of artists, craft makers and designers.



Design: We will design purposeful and functional products based upon design criteria.

HOW PARENTS CAN HELP:

- It is vital that we keep children safe in their return to school.
- Please ensure your child arrives to school on time every day as well as collected promptly at the end of the day.
- A book and a **reading record** will be issued to your child so they can **read every day at home**; ideally with an adult who can ask them questions as about what they have read. Please make sure reading records must be signed by the parent/carer daily.
- Year 2 children should also be practising their 2,5, and 10-times tables too.
- When it is issued, ensure **all homework** is completed to a high standard and handed in on time.
- Ensure your child has a quiet table to sit at and time allocated to do some of his/her home learning.
- Have your child write about what they did at school in a journal each day to improve their writing skills.
- For any queries, please contact the class teacher via the school office and the teacher will get back to you as soon as they can.

IMPORTANT DATES !!!

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Parent Forum HH
Children In Need Charity Day
Anti – Bullying Week
Road Safety Week
Parent Day

Friday 17th September
Friday 12th November
Monday 15th November
Tuesday 16th November
Monday 22nd November