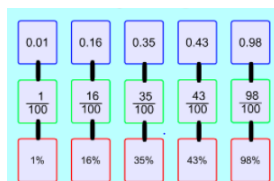


Curriculum Overview

This information will give you an understanding of what your child is learning at school and we encourage your ongoing involvement.

MATHEMATICS

We will be learning about fractions and decimals, looking at their relationship and using decimals in our calculations. We will also focus on percentages and geometry.



COMPUTING

We are learning how to use spreadsheets, for example creating a formula to convert m to cm and using a spreadsheet to model a real-life situation and come up with solutions that can be practically applied.



History

We are learning all about Ancient Greece. We will cover their influence on the world and settlement as well as looking at art, culture and religion.



Geography

We will be learning about 'Fair Trade' and understand why the Silk Road was the most important trading route in the history of the world. We will evaluate and reflect upon some of the changes that occurred as a result of the movement of people and commodities along the Silk Road.

ENGLISH Reading

We will be increasing our familiarity with a wide range of books related to Greek Myths and legends. We will identify and discuss themes in and across a range of writing.



Writing

Our focus text will be *Adventures of Odysseus*. We will be learning how to write a persuasive piece, letters, non-chronological reports and narrative writing, which we will plan, draft and edit in-depth.

RE

Commitment & Sacrifice

Will be looking at what these words mean and how we can relate them to our own lives as well as to the world's religions.



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PHYSICAL EDUCATION



MUSIC

We will continue to work with Music'scool, learning a range of instruments, reading music and learning new rhythms.

PSHE

In PSHE we will be learning about and discussing **Dreams and Goals**. We will then look at building **Relationships**.



Art & Design

Areas of focus – we will be focusing on Ancient Greek pottery, looking at its place in society during that time and making our own Ancient Greek style pots using clay.



SCIENCE

Separating Mixtures

We will be looking at how some materials will dissolve in liquid to form a solution, and describe how to recover a substance from a solution. We will use knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to decide how mixtures might be separated.



HOW PARENTS CAN HELP:

- Ensure your child has a quiet place at home with everything s/he needs (exercise book, pen/pencil, etc.) to do his/her home learning independently.
- ***Remote teaching and learning during national lockdown: All students should be logged into Microsoft Teams promptly between 9:00 to 11:00 and 11:15 to 12:00 each day, so please help them meet this expectation by contacting their class teacher if there any difficulties logging in. After lunch break, pupils are then expected to complete two foundation subject tasks from 1pm-3pm. 100 % attendance online and completion of tasks is compulsory.**
- *Read with your child every day and have them log their reading in their reading record. Practise weekly spellings with your child. Practise times-tables or other number facts with your child. Remember to access Bug Club for ebooks, BBC Bitesize for addressing of misconceptions, IXL for Maths practice, and Purple Mash for foundation subject practice. These portals are all in addition to the daily online remote learning expectations.
- *Have regular discussions with your child about the new school expectations and reminders about the changes to school life.

Important Dates

National Story Telling Week W/B 8th February

Interim Reports W/B 22nd February

Parent Consultation Evening W/B 8th March