

Year 2 Curriculum Overview – Autumn Term

Year 1 Curriculum Overview

Autumn 2022

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| **English** | **Narrative**  The children look at some traditional fairy tales, they orally retell a tale and analyse the story and it’s characters using role play. They write a character description and then write a simple recount of the story.  **Non-Fiction**  Children will carve pumpkins and write a set of instructions. They will look at the structure of instructions and write a set of instructions for others to follow (including ‘bossy  verbs’ and time connectives) to explain the process  involved.  **GP&S**  Children will revise the correct formation of sentences and building up a piece of writing sentence by sentence.  They will look at sentence punctuation, including capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks.  **Handwriting**  This year the children will be really focusing on the presentation of their work. To begin with we will be focusing on the size of letters, ensuring that ‘tall letters’ clearly stand above ‘short letters’ and that descenders hang below the line. We will then begin to introduce cursive handwriting. | **Mathematics** | **Number and place value**: Count in steps of 2, 3 and 5  from 0 and in 10’s from any number, forward and  backward. Be able to order and compare numbers up to  100 using the equals and inequality signs. Know and use  ordinal numbers. Understand that 2-digit numbers are  made from some 10s and some 1s, Represent basic  place value using 10p and 1p coins and a range of other  resources.  **Addition and subtraction**: Revision of basic number bonds  to 10 and to 20 and be able to utilise these to complete  simple and more complex calculations. Finding 1 and 10  more and 1 and 10 less of a number using a number square. Solve addition and subtractions by counting on and back in  10s then in 1s. Adding and subtracting tens to and from a  2-digit number. Adding and subtracting two 2-digit  numbers without bridging 10/100. Adding several small  numbers spotting near doubles or pairs to 10, etc.  **Multiplication and division:** To be able to count in steps  of 2 and 10. To be able to recognise odd and even  numbers.  **Geometry:** Identifying, describing and sorting 2D shapes  according to their properties including number of sides  and line symmetry in a vertical line.  **Statistics:** Interpret and construct simple pictograms  and tally charts. Ask and answer simple questions by  counting the number of objects in each category and  sorting the categories by quantity. Ask and answer  questions about totalling and comparing categorical data. **Measurement:** Choose and use the appropriate standard  units to estimate and measure length and height in any  direction (m/cm) to the nearest appropriate unit using  rulers. On an analogue clock be able to tell and write the  time to the nearest quarter and draw the hands on a  clock face to show these times. |
| **Science** | Animals including Humans  Children will learn about lifecycles and how living things change as they grow. They will also look at what animals need to survive. | **Religious Education** | Domestic Church: Beginnings (Creation)  Baptism & Confirmation: Signs and symbols  Judaism: Shabbat  Advent/Christmas: Preparations Please see separate RE letter for more information |
| **Computing** | ​  Pupils will learn about what algorithms are and how/why they are used. They will recognise that algorithms are used as programmes and can be used both on digital devices and unplugged. They will create simple algorithms both on digital devices and unplugged and will learn how to debug simple programmes. ​ | **History** | Comparing Queens  Children will begin to learn about what a monarch is and understand how the 0tle of King or Queen is inherited. They will place the reigns of Queen Elizabeth I, Queen Victoria and Queen Elizabeth II in chronological order and recall key knowledge about their lives, comparing similarities and differences. |
| **French** | **Salutations**  Children will enjoy weekly French lessons with Mrs Molenda. They will learn how to say and write a variety of greetings and salutations in French. | **PSHE** | Children will learn that:   * We are created individually by God * God wants us to talk to Him often through the day and treat Him as our best friend * God has created us, His children, to know, love and serve Him * We are created as a unity of body, mind and spirit: who we are matters and what we do matters * We can give thanks to God in different ways |
| **Music** | Children will be taught to;  Pulse - Keep a steady pulse in a group and be able to pick out two different tempos in music.  Rhythm - 1 bar repetition using crotchets and quavers.  Melody - Sing back short melodies that use 2 pitched notes and develop the concept of pattern work in music using rhythm grids.  Listening- Identify features of a range of high quality and recorded music Replicate basic rhythms heard.  Performing - Play basic rhythms on untuned percussion instruments and using body percussion. Introduce repetition.  Singing - Sing simple folk tunes in unison both with and without accompaniment or backing tracks.Composition - Improvise Simple rhythms based on given stimuli (e.g. rhythm grids) | **Physical Education** | Hands: Ball skills  Dodging: Locomotion  Games: Children develop their throwing skills; overarm and underarm passing; chest passes; bouncing and throwing for distance and accuracy. Children practise these skills individually, with a partner and in a small group. |
| **Art** | Drawing – 2D to 3D Children will develop their drawing skills by focusing on the use tone. They will explore using tonal shading to convert 2D objects into 3D objects (e.g. circle into sphere). They will develop pencil control by prac6sing drawing techniques and they will refine their drawing skills through manipula0on of line. Throughout the unit, pupils will develop a range of Art and Design techniques by also looking at visual elements of shape, line and colour. They will look at a range of ar#sts who will inspire their work. | **Design Technology** | Food Technology – Sandwiches Pupils will explore a wide range of sandwich breads and sandwich fillings. They will use their senses to talk about colour, texture, taste and smell. They will make choices and decisions about their design after tasting different types of bread and fillings. They will also learn about hygiene, safe food prepara0on and healthy eating.  A visit from Mavis and Tracey from ASDA will support this unit. |
| **Geography** | Planet Earth- This will be covered in Spring Term | **Events** | 8th – 10th September- Spirited Art display in school hall  9th September – Year 2 Curriculum Meeting  19th September – Alice in Wonderland Production  7th October – Library visit  16th October 10am- Mass of Thanks Giving  24TH October- Break up for half term  6th November – Whole School Mass  24th/ 26th November – Parents evening  19th December- Christmas holidays    Christmas event dates TBC |
| **Key information** | * Reading books will be changed on a Friday. **Please keep your child’s reading book in their bags so we can read with them as often as possible in school.** * Maths homework will be sent out on a Friday which will support them for their mental maths test the following Thursday. This will normally be printed on paper but the children will sometimes have additional tasks on mymaths. * Spelling tests will take place on a Thursday. Please make sure spelling booklets are in bags ready to take the test each Thursday. * Spelling booklets will be sent out half termly. * Mental maths tests will take place on a Thursday morning. * PE Will take place on a Tuesday and a Friday. Please could children come to school in their PE kit on these days. | | |