



Curriculum Information for Parents

KS1 (Class 2) First half of Autumn Term 2021

Literacy - The Non-negotiables will be taught for Years 1 and 2 throughout Topic Time. Writing opportunities will be linked to the topics and the children will produce a variety of different outcomes such as lists, instructions, recounts and stories. The children will also take part in daily phonics lessons, 1:1 reading and weekly guided reading sessions. Spelling rules will be taught weekly.

Numeracy - Number and place value, Measures, Addition and Subtraction, 2D and 3D shapes.

Please ensure you practice your children's reading daily. They will be taught spellings weekly but no test will be given. A homework booklet is inside their planner. Complete one task from each box every week. A separate Numeracy or Literacy task will be sent home.

Week 1 and 2 My Memory Box

As a History topic, in these weeks we will look at changes in living memory focusing on toys. The children will learn to order photographs chronologically and create a timeline. They will use photographs as a source of evidence and sort objects and photographs into categories. They will learn how to ask questions about the past. They will look at similarities and differences from life in different periods and use common words and phrases relating to the passing of time.

Week 3 and 4 Hedgehogs and Hedgerows

This is a Science based topic which will look at habitats. Children will learn about different habitats and how animals survive in their surroundings. They will also understand the difference between things that are living, dead and those that have never been alive.

Week 5 - Splendid Skies

In Geography the children will be able to locate the UK on a map or an atlas and find and name the four countries in the UK. They will also locate the capital cities of the UK. They will identify daily weather patterns in the UK and discuss the changes with the four seasons.

Week 6 Pine cones, pebbles and patterns

In this topic, the children will learn about the sculptor Andy Goldsworthy. They will make observational drawings before creating their own sculptures using natural materials.

Week 7 God

For this week, the children will think about God and what Christians believe God is like. They will explore how Christians show they love God. They will look at the story of Jonah and think about the value and importance of prayer for Christians. During this half term they will also share their understanding of Harvest.

Physical Education and Outdoor Education.

The children will have daily lessons in the outdoor environment with a focus on each area of the curriculum. They will take part in 2 PE lessons each week. One lesson with a focus on team games, developing simple tactics for attacking and defending and the other lesson with a focus on simple dancing patterns.

Music

Each week the class will take part in music sessions where they will learn the skill of playing an instrument. They will also use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes.