



Curriculum Information for Parents

KS1 (Class 2) Second 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 instructions, fact files and stories. The children will also take part in daily phonics lessons and weekly reading sessions.

Numeracy - Number and place value, addition, subtraction, shape, money, multiplication and division.

Please ensure your child reads at least 3 times per week and you sign their planner. Homework booklets will be stapled into the planner. Children must learn all common exception word spellings for their year group on page 101 of the planner.

Week 1 and 2 - Whatever Next!

This Science focus topic will look at naming objects and recognising the materials they are made from. They will sort objects according to their properties. They will explore and investigate waterproof materials and absorbent materials.

Week 3 Leading Lady

As a History topic, this will look at the significant individual Mary Seacole and her work helping soldiers during the Crimean war. The children will learn how her work improved nursing.

Week 4 - North America, South America

This is a Geography based topic which will develop the children's knowledge of countries, continents and oceans. They will be able to use a globe, atlas and various maps to locate the continents and countries studied. They will ask and answer geographical questions.

Week 5 - Health Week (PSHRE)

This week the children will learn to name correctly the different body parts and will begin to learn about the human life cycle. They will learn about the importance of brushing our teeth and looking after our bodies. They will learn what medicines do and why they are important but also dangerous. They will also learn why sleep is important.

Week 6 - Incarnation

This week the children will learn why Christians celebrate Christmas. They will learn some ways in which Christians use the story of the Nativity to guide their beliefs. They will be able to recount the story of Jesus' birth and know where to find the story in the Bible. They will also think about what they are thankful for.

Week 7 - Christmas Celebrations

This week will focus on our Christmas Nativity songs. We will focus on pitch and volume to ensure children understand how to express themselves and perform with appropriate volume and intonation. During this week the children will also create Christmas cards and decorations.

Physical Education and Outdoor Education.

The children will have lessons in the outdoor environment with a focus on each area of the curriculum. This half term they will learn Gymnastics. They will learn to lift, carry and use gymnastic apparatus safely. They will learn to travel safely in different ways, at different speeds and levels. They will bounce, hop, gallop, skip, tiptoe and run in different directions. They will learn to jump safely on the ground and onto and from equipment. They will jump and roll into different shapes, and put contrasting movements together to make sequences that they remember, repeat and perform.

Music

Each week the class will take part in music sessions where they will learn different songs. They will use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes. This will be developed during our Nativity production.