



Curriculum Information for Parents

KS1 (Class 2) First half of Spring Term 2022

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 letters, explanations, poems and stories. The children will also take part in daily phonics lessons and weekly guided reading sessions.

Numeracy - Number and place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division in Year 2, weight, mass and capacity, money, 2D and 3D shapes.

Please ensure you practice your children's reading book every day and visit Times Tables Rock Stars and Numberbots online (this will be monitored). On page 101 of your child's planner you will find the common exception words to practice reading and spelling.

Week 1 The Great Outdoors!

This Geography topic will look at the school and the local surrounding area. They will take a walk into Lees to use simple fieldwork and observational skills and study the houses and buildings. They will write thank you letters and post them.

Week 2 Van Gogh

As an art topic, this week the children will research the life and paintings of Van Gogh. We will use the text Camille and the Sunflowers which is a true story of the friendship between Van Gogh and the child Camille. The children will then create their own artwork in the style of Van Gogh.

Week 3 and 4 - Piggies with Problems

This is a Science based topic looking at materials with a link to traditional tales and nursery rhymes. We will look at how to protect Humpty Dumpty from his fall and how materials are fit for their uses. The children will do a number of different investigations extending previous learning.

Week 5 - Relationships

During this week the children will look at friendships and relationships. They will explore how to say sorry, telling the truth and how to help someone who is feeling sad and lonely.

Week 6 - In My Home ECO

This unit introduces children to the negative effects of litter and the world wide benefits of recycling. This will have links with the previous materials topic and the local area topic.

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, hopscotch, 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. They will think about why they exercise and consider each other's performances, evaluating and improving their work. They will also take part in some simple orienteering activities linked to the topics.

RE

Each week the class will take part in RE sessions. The focus of this will be The Church and Baptism.