



Curriculum Information for Parents

KS2 (Class 4) First half of Autumn Term 2022

Literacy - The Non-negotiables will be taught for Years 5 and 6 throughout Topic Time. Writing opportunities will be linked to the topics and the children will produce a variety of different outcomes such as poetry, information texts and leaflets, recounts and stories. Related punctuation and grammar will be taught alongside the writing activities.

Every child will have a reading book and a planner. Planners should be taken home and signed. Reading books and signed planners need to be in school every day, and will be checked every Monday. The children will also have the opportunity to read daily in class and have guided reading sessions.

Numeracy - The focus will be on place value and the four operations.

Home Learning - Daily spelling and reading practice. Additional homework will be set on the half termly homework grid. Homework grids need to be completed weekly and signed, and will be checked every Monday.

Week 1: A La Mode

This topic will allow the children to build on their knowledge of French language and culture. By the end of the week, the children will be able to describe different items of clothing and will start to use some French adjectives. In addition, they will carry out research on famous French clothes designers.

Week 2 and Week 3: Fantastic Beasts

This DT topic will give the children the opportunity to express their creative side. They will be using different materials and structures to create their own magnificent beasts.

Week 4: Evolution and Inheritance

During this Biology topic, the children will explore the scientific concepts of evolution and inheritance. They will learn about how plants and animals have adapted to suit their environments and how human beings have evolved.

Week 5: The Americas

During this Geography topic, the children will compare and contrast the human and physical geography of the UK and Americas. They will look at different climates and complete their own study into a wonder of the Americas.

Week 6: 100 Great Black Britons

During this one-week History topic, the children will produce a personal project based on a famous Black British person.

Week 7: Health and Wellbeing

During this PSHE topic, the children will learn about safety. They will find out about First Aid, keeping safe in the sun and water safety.

RE

The children will take part in an RE lesson every Tuesday morning. This half term the children will be exploring the idea of 'Life as a Journey' and discussing 'What would Jesus do?'

Physical Education

They will take part in 2 PE lessons each week, on Monday and Thursday. On Mondays the children will be going swimming, and on Thursdays they will be learning yoga. Please make sure that children have their swimming kit in school on Mondays and both their indoor PE kit and outdoor PE kit in school on Thursdays.