



Curriculum Information for Parents

KS1 (Class 2) Second half of Spring Term 2023

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 diaries, messages, information texts and recounts. The children will also take part in daily phonics lessons and weekly reading sessions.

Numeracy -measurement (length, mass and capacity) and problem solving

Please ensure you practice your children's reading book, learn spellings and visit Time Tables Rock stars. Remember to complete weekly homework tasks and sign the red planner.

Week 1 and 2 Wheels, Rails and Wings

This History topic will involve learning about the background and achievements of Amelia Earhart. The children will find out who she was and what contributions she made to aviation. They will make model aeroplanes and write diaries and messages. Some geography skills will also be developed, looking at maps of the world when tracking her journey across the Atlantic and following the equator.

Week 3 and 4 Fabulous Food Chains

As part of the science curriculum on habitats and living things, the children will understand what is meant by a food chain. They will observe a local habitat and classify specimens under headings. They will also create their own food chains.

Week 5 Moving Pictures

This is a Design and Technology unit that will support creative writing. The children explore moving pictures. They will use sliding mechanisms, levers and investigate wheel mechanisms before designing their own moving picture.

Week 6 - Easter Symbols

During this week the children will explore the Christian festival of Easter. They will look at how Easter is recognised as an important Christian celebration around the world and some of the symbols and their meanings.

Weekly PSHRE and circle time The children will think about personal goals and targets. They will set realistic goals that they will aim to achieve, and think of ways that will help them achieve these targets.

Physical Education and Outdoor Education.

The children will have active lessons in the outdoor environment with a focus on team work and co-operation. This half term they will also learn athletics during outdoor PE sessions. This will involve applying basic movements in a range of activities and exploring different running, jumping and throwing techniques.