



Curriculum Information for Parents

KS2 (Class 4) First half of Summer Term 2023

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 - For Year 5, the focus will be on shape, volume, converting units and problem solving skills. For Year 6, the focus will be on SATs revision and problem solving skills.

Home Learning - Daily spelling and reading practice. Spelling sheets will be sent home every Monday and checked the following Monday. 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. In addition, Year 6 are to complete weekly SATs booster work.

Week 1: Living in the Wider World

During this one week PSHE topic, the children will be able to explore local and global environmental issues, and discuss how our lifestyles affect the environment. They will also be thinking about their career aspirations, and looking at job stereotypes and the role of the Media.

Week 2: People of Faith

This RE topic will give the children the opportunity to explore how famous people of different faiths have been inspired by their beliefs, and how their Faith has given them hope during challenging times in their lives.

Week 3: I like to Code it Code it!

This week the children will be improving their computing and coding skills. They will use Scratch to produce a dance routine.

Week 4: SATs Week

The Year 6 children will complete their SATs exams and the Year 5 children will consolidate their learning in Maths and Literacy.

Week 5 and Week 6: Street Art and Activism

This Art topic will give the children the opportunity to express their creative side. The children will build on their knowledge of using different media to produce compositions of their own ideas and adapt these where necessary. They will select colours carefully to show contrast and use specific art vocabulary to evaluate the ideas.

RE

The children will take part in an RE lesson every Tuesday morning. This half term the children will continue exploring the Bible in more detail and then will start learning about non-Christian sacred books.

Music

Every Thursday morning the class will take part in Music lessons with Mrs Huckfield.

Physical Education

The children will take part in 2 PE lessons each week, on Monday and Friday. Please make sure that children have both their indoor PE kit and outdoor PE kit in school on Mondays and Fridays.