











Year 4 Autumn 1 Curriculum Leaflet 2024/25

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Here is an overview of the curriculum covered in Autumn 1. This can be used as a guidance of how to help your child at home.
If you require any further information, please contact your class teacher.

 <h2>English</h2> <p><u>Core English Text:</u> Children will be reading: 'In Our Hands' by Lucy Farfort and 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes. We will focus on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Character description in narrative writing. • Weekly spellings. • Reading fluently and with expression. • Developing their inference skills. <p><u>Grammar:</u> We will work on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using apostrophes for possession correctly. • Creating expanded noun phrases using adjectives and prepositional phrases. • Using consistent and appropriate determiners. • Using joined-up handwriting starting on the line. <p>We will also continue:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summarising stories. • Focusing on comprehension: looking at reading for understanding. 	 <h2>Mathematics</h2> <p>This term your children will be very busy mathematicians. We will focus on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding place value and rounding numbers including decimal numbers. • Add and subtract larger numbers using pencil and paper, writing them in columns. • Know the 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 times tables. • Each fortnight, the children will be improving their arithmetic skills. <p>Please encourage your child to practise their times tables (using TT Rockstars) and to use Sumdog for other Maths skills - make sure they know their logins.</p> <p>In addition, they should practise their times tables daily using the website: timestables.co.uk</p>
 <h2>Science</h2> <p>During this term the children will learn about 'Electricity'. This will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to create an electrical circuit. • Using simple scientific equipment. • Learning about conductors and insulators. • Carrying out simple investigations. • Explaining their observations and findings. 	 <h2>Personal, Social, Health and Economic</h2> <p>This term we will focus on 'Being Me in the World'. Children will learn about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our new school rules. • Settling back into school safely. • How to work as a team. • Being a citizen in our school community. • Celebrating diversity. <p>We will be rewarding children with 'Rights Respecting Awards' every week.</p>
 <h2>History & Geography</h2> <p>History - The Stone Age, Neolithic Bronze Age and Iron Age</p> <p>They will learn about;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What life was like in Prehistoric Britain • How the ages developed • How people lived and survived different threats <p>Geography - Volcanoes</p> <p>We will learn about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The structure of the Earth and the formation of volcanoes • Classifying different types of volcanoes • Positive and negative effects of volcanoes 	 <h2>Physical Education</h2> <p>Fundamentals</p> <p>Children will focus on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing balancing skills. • Developing running techniques. • Developing technique when jumping, hopping and landing. • Developing their skipping with a rope skills. <p>Fitness</p> <p>Children will focus on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing coordination, agility and balance. • Developing stamina. <p>Hepworth Class: Wednesdays and Thursdays Miro Class: Thursdays and Fridays</p>
 <h2>Computing</h2> <p>This term your children will learn many computing skills. These include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to keep safe on the internet. • Responsibilities to others. • Computer systems and networks to understand how they function. • Using the internet as a network and understanding how it operates. 	 <h2>Art & Music</h2> <p>Art</p> <p>This term, children will be developing their drawing techniques. They will learn about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proportion. • Using mixed media. • Turning drawings into prints. <p>Music</p> <p>Children will begin their instrument lessons.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Miro have clarinet or trumpet on Tuesdays. • Hepworth have violin on Fridays.
 <h2>Religious Education</h2> <p>We will be learning about 'What Kind of World did Jesus Want?' as part of our learning about different religions.</p> <p>Children will cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When Jesus left; what was the impact of the Pentecost? • Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday?' • What do Hindus believe God is like? • What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today? 	 <h2>Reminders</h2> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please ensure that your child is in school at all times (excluding when they are ill) as any time missed will affect your child's learning. • Home Learning is given out at the start of the term. Work can be handed in as it is completed. • Please hear your children read daily and practice times tables regularly.