Year 6 Autumn 2 Curriculum Leaflet 2024/25

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Here is an overview of the curriculum covered in Autumn 2. 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.



English

Mathematics

Core English Text:

The Sir Ernest Shackleton story: 'Ice Trap' and the Talk For Writing story: 'Alien Landing'. We will use these stories to help develop:

- Writing skills including using the passive voice, informal and formal voice.
- Summarising, retrieving and inferring skills.
- Learn how to empathise and explore others' points of view.

We will also learn:

- How to compose a factual, formal piece of writing in the form of a biography.
- How to write a narrative that includes suspense.



This term we will cover the following areas:

- Mental and written calculations of numbers and fractions: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.
- Fractions including comparing and ordering.
- Problem solving and reasoning statistics, place value, fractions, decimals and percentages, and shape.

Within these topics, the children will have the opportunity to develop their skills through:

- Opportunities to problem solve and reason.
- Mathematical investigations.
- Weekly arithmetic tests.



Science

In our science topic 'Animals Including Humans', we will be

- learning about: Identifying and naming the main parts of the human
 - circulatory system. Describing the functions of the heart, blood vessels and
 - Recognising the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way our bodies function.
 - Describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans.



Personal, Social, Health and Economic

This term we will focus on 'Celebrating Differences'.

We will learn about differences, including:

- Perceptions of 'normal'.
- How to treat others that are different from us.
- Celebrate our differences.

We will also learn about:

- Children's universal rights.
- People with disabilities.
- How to manage our feelings.



History & Geography



Physical Education

<u>History</u>

This term, we will continue learning about the Maya:

- The achievements of the Maya people.
- How they traded.
- What their villages and buildings looked like.
- How their cities compared to those of the Anglo-Saxons.

Geography

This term, we continue learning about the rainforests:

- Comparing the Amazon rainforest to London.
- Understanding deforestation and its impact on the planet.

Design and Technology

The children will have the opportunity to:

- Learn how to create and debug a program that meets the requirement of a client.
- Create a pitch for a product and face a peer review.

Golf -

The children will have the opportunity to:

- Develop techniques for hitting accurately over a short distance
- Select the appropriate shot for the situation.

Throughout the unit, the children will also develop:

- Emotional skills including perseverance and patience.
- Social skills such as consideration of others, safety, support, and collaboration.

Swimming -

The children will continue to:

- Develop their swimming skills so they can swim confidently over a distance of 25 metres.
- Use a range of strokes effectively, for example, front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke.
- Perform safe self-rescue in water situations.



Computing



Art & Music

This term we will focus on 'Communication and Collaboration' During this unit the children will learn:

- Explore how data is transferred over the internet.
- Learn about web addresses. Understand the concept of 'packets'.
- Consider how people can collaboratively work across distances.

<u>Art</u>

This term children will be developing their painting and mixed media skills by creating a piece of abstract based on their own personal experiences.

Music

- The children will be learning a range of songs linked to Jazz music.
- This will be the basis for listening and appraising, improvisation and developing musical skills.



Religious Education

Reminders

Christianity - Why do Christians believe that Jesus was the Messiah?

The children will be continuing their learning about:

- The concept of 'reincarnation' and how it fits into the Bible.
- Study the key texts that recount the story of Jesus' birth.
- Consider the idea of Jesus being the Messiah for Christians.
- 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.
- Weekly spellings and arithmetic challenges.
- Children must be practicing their times tables weekly.
- Children should aim to read for 30 minutes daily and should always have a reading book at home for them to read.

your child has full, correct P.E kit on: **Ensure**

- Kahlo- Wednesday- PE and Thursday Swimming
- Barksdale Wednesday Swimming and Thursday- PE