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Autumn Parent Curriculum Map

Year 5 Spring Term

Curriculum Information

English

In Writing, the children will be exploring more in-depth story writing using C.S Lewis' novel "The Lion, Witch and the Wardrobe". We will be investigating why characters do what they do (heroes and Villains) and consider their actions and motivations in stories. investigate the common plot structures. We will be discovering the different ways stories can be told. For example, through a character's own monologue and a third person narrative. We have some very exciting writing coming up this term.

Maths

In Maths, we will be focusing on multiplication, division, fractions and decimals. We will build lessons around promoting children's problem solving, reasoning and fluency. Children will develop understanding of formal methods for multiplication and division. We will also develop their understanding of fractions and decimals. We will continue to have a real push on learning times table facts; as I am sure you are aware; children are now expected to know all multiplication facts up to 12 x 12 so encourage them to practise at home if possible.

Science

In Science, we will be exploring the laws of Physics. After our unit of Earth and Space, where our children will be discovering the wonders of our incredible solar system, we will be investigating forces. During this exciting unit, we will look at gravity and its effects on resistance and friction. We will be investigating motion and how we can use force to our advantage through gears and pulleys.

Topic

In Geography, we will be learning about Anglo-Saxon settlements. During these lessons, we will look at the features of settlements and use maps to identify settlements.

Art / Design Technology

Bring us your plastic bottles and boxes as we will be transforming your recycled waste into a protest piece of art. In DT, we will be getting out the needle and thread and creating our very own character puppets.

Computing

In Computing, we will be continuing to learn about Online Safety and we do some programming.

PE

In PE, we will be continuing to work on our skills of balance and coordination. Through different practices, the children will develop their accuracy, consistency and clarity of movement.

Music / PSHE / Spanish

We will be taking our Ukuleles to the next level as we learn more advanced chord progressions. We will be learning differences in Pitch and how we can create melodies as we explore historical medieval music.

January 6th to 4th April 2025

Teachers	Mr Goodwin & Miss Parker
Additional Staff	Miss Scruton, Mrs Sandhu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
PE Kit			Homework	

Additional Information

Learning begins at 8:45 promptly and finishes at 3:15. It is crucial for your child to arrive on time so they do not miss valuable learning time.

Homework

We ask that you listen to your child read for 20 minutes every night. Children will come home with homework every Friday, which must be returned by Thursday the following week. This will usually include a piece of Maths and Grammar, which are relevant to the children's weekly learning. Children should also access TT Rockstars to practise their times tables.

