

Curriculum Overview Autumn 2024

English

During this term, children will write for a range of different audience and purposes. They will be writing a 1st person narrative based on the modern children's classic, 'Stig of the Dump' by King Clive; a non-chronological report about Stone Age Britain and a riddle.

Maths

The units that will be covered for each year group are:

Year 3 and 4- Place value, addition and subtraction and multiplication and division A. Year 4 will also cover area.

Year 5 and 6- . Place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division A and fractions A. Year 6 will also cover fractions B and converting units.

History

In this unit, the children will learn that people have been living in Britain for a very long time. They will investigate the changes that occurred in the Stone Age with a focus on tools, homes and food.

The big ideas that they will focus on are society, economy and achievements and legacy.

Music

This half term, we will be developing singing techniques. They will learn to recognise minims, crotchets and quavers often by ear and reliably by sight and perform rhythms accurately from notation and layer them to create a composition.

Art

This term, children will be looking at artwork produced in the Stone Age. They will be creating their own pottery and build on previously learnt skills in weaving to produce work inspired by the Stone Age.

Design and Technology

The children will be learning about mechanical systems. The year 3 and 4 children will learning to create levers and linkages and their spotlight individual will be Phillipe Starck. The year 5 and 6 children will be using CAMS to create a moving vehicle. There spotlight individual will be Johnathon Ive.

French

In French, the children will be learning about greetings in French, with the year 5 and 6's advancing to conversations and they will be also focusing on using adjectives to describe colour, size and shape.

Science

In Science, the children will be covering the topic of light. The year 3 and 4 children will be learning about light and dark; about reflective surfaces; how to keep our eyes safe from the sun and making and changing shadows.

PSHE

The topic this term is 'Healthy Relationships.' Within this, we will be covering feeling and emotions, respectful relationships and online relationships.

PE

On a Monday, children will have PE with Lewis and their focus for this half term is. Every other Tuesday, the children will go swimming to Whitby Leisure centre to develop their swimming skills and water confidence further. River Schools will also be taught on various days each week, supporting different subject areas.

Religious Education

The key question that we will be focusing on in RE is, 'Why is the bible important for Christians today?' In this unit, they will make connections between stories in the bible; gain an understanding of what Christians think God is like from what the bible tells us and have discussions about their own and others' ideas.

Geography

Year 3 and 4 will study the unit 'Our place on Earth.' This unit will strengthen children's understanding of the UK and its physical position within Europe. Children will build on their understanding of climate zones from KS1 mapping these across the whole planet. They will learn a range of European capital cities and be shown how their position in Europe effects their climate.

Year 5 and 6 will identify the distribution of global businesses and compare the difference between more and less economically developed countries. They will consider where our food comes from and investigate the possible global impact of food miles. We will also learn about food production and the importance of this for the economies of less developed countries. Finally, they will learn about Fairtrade and consider the sustainability of food production in the future.

The big ideas that the children will be focusing on in this are place, interconnections, cultural awareness and sustainable development.

Computing

Children will continue to learn and practise how to stay safe online. Year 3 and 4 children will be creating landscapes using sketch school. They will be looking at landscapes from different points of view adding perspective, detail and colour. Year 5 and 6 children will be creating logos on sketch school. They will be brainstorming ideas for a logo, using colour, lettering and good design principles to make a unique logo for themselves.

Farm Curriculum

Due to the success and the learning that children took from out farm visits last year, we will continue our farm visits this term. We will be going to, a pig farm and two more dairy farms, so that children have a greater knowledge about the farming industry and how different farms operate.

River curriculum

We will continue to follow the river curriculum which allows children to gain confidence and expertise in knowing how to stay safe in the river. They will also develop a variety of skills based at the rivet e.g. using a Kelly kettle to make hot drinks and learning how to calculate the river speed.