

ENGLISH

Reading

The ongoing focus of reading instruction is to develop decoding and comprehension skills.

- Letter names and letter/sound correspondence
- Vowel sounds and patterns
- Consonant blends and digraphs
- Retelling and predicting
- Literal retrieval and inferential thinking
- Expression

Speaking and Listening

Pupils are expected to be able to listen attentively to the teacher, to follow instructions correctly and to respond appropriately to others. All children will learn a poem of their choice and recite it in our annual poetry recital.

Writing

- Simple poetry structures and patterns
- Extended narrative stories
- Character profiles
- Well-developed story settings
- Explanatory texts
- Punctuation – full stops, question marks, exclamation marks and speech marks
- Use of dictionaries, glossaries and indexes

Spelling

Weekly spelling tests focus on the spelling patterns of different vowel digraphs, days of the week, number words and high-frequency words.

Handwriting

The cursive script will continue to be taught using the School Handwriting Scheme.

MUSIC

Topic: Exploring pitch, instruments and symbols.

Aims: To revisit and revise the above elements of music and begin to use the correct vocabulary

PSHCE

- Going for Goals
- Relationships

RE

New Testament Stories

- Zaccheus
- The Lost Sheep and The Prodigal Son
- Miracles performed by Jesus

Easter

Pupils will learn about the time leading up to Jesus' death and resurrection.

IT

Newsletters - take digital photographs and combine with text to create a newsletter

Finding Information - Use computers to find things out

Simple Programming - convert simple sequences into code in Scratch Jnr

TOPIC - JOURNEYS

Myself

Understanding the new year and reflecting on the children's journey and their aspirations for the coming year and future.

Space

To learn about the solar system; the Earth, the Moon and the planets
The first moon landing
Neil Armstrong
Being an astronaut

St. Piran

To learn about the patron saint
To learn about the origins of our school
To go on a tour of the school and learn about life as a boarder

Becoming a knight

Journey from page to knight
Armour
Life in a castle
Windsor castle trip and knights wanted workshop
Writing a letter to the Queen

MATHS

Number

Place value
Multiplying and dividing
Doubling and halving
Adding, subtracting and number bonds
Number sequences
Word problems
Money

Measures

Reading scales
Measuring
Time

Shape and space

2D and 3D shape
Symmetry
Right angles and turns

Data handling

Graphs and data sorting



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YEAR 2 CURRICULUM PLAN
Easter Term 2018

DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

On our DT day the pupils will undertake a variety of activities to develop knowledge skills and understanding through:

- Looking at different vehicles
- Designing a vehicle from different perspectives
- Making a moon buggy
- Testing and evaluating the vehicle

FRENCH

- Revision days, months, weather, seasons
- Birthdays
- French alphabet
- Animals
- Easter egg hunt—prepositions of place

ART

This term children will be using various media to create pictures and 3D pieces inspired by the natural world and in support of their cross-curricular work. We also look to famous artists past and present for inspiration.

PE AND GAMES

BOYS

2 lessons of tag rugby
1 lesson of gymnastics/dance
1 lesson of swimming

GIRLS

2 lessons of netball
1 lesson of gymnastics/dance
1 lesson of swimming