

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

AUTUMN TERM 1 | 2020-2021

OUR CORE VALUES



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We have planned a challenging, engaging and exciting curriculum again for this half term. It will enable our pupils to continue to master the core skills and embed knowledge whilst exploring new themes and topics. Our Five Guiding Powers continue to underpin every aspect of our learning.

We will continue to develop our arithmetic and reasoning skills using 'Power Maths'. Talk 4 Writing will continue to form the basis of our Writing lessons. Reading skills will be developed through our whole class reading approach.

Our Science and non-core subjects (History, Geography etc) will be taught through our new Cornerstone Curriculum Projects. The Cornerstones Curriculum is a creative and thematic approach to learning that is mapped to ensure comprehensive coverage of national expectations. Our new curriculum will be delivered through Imaginative Learning Projects (ILPs) and Knowledge Rich Projects (KRPs) which will provide a rich menu of exciting, motivating and outstanding learning activities that make creative links between all aspects of your child's learning

Homework will be given out every Friday and needs to be returned by the following Wednesday. Your child's homework will be linked to what they have learned in class or will be learning in the coming week. This includes Spellings, Maths homework on 'My Maths' and home reading books or books on 'Bug Club'. Our PE lessons are now on a Monday and Tuesday. Your child should come to school in their PE kit and will remain in it all day.

MATHS

In Maths, we will be focusing on place value; understanding, representing and comparing four digit numbers. Once secure in this area, we will move onto addition and subtraction and then multiplication and division. We will also be having regular arithmetic and times tables lessons.

READING

In reading, we will continue to focus on words in context and retrieval for this half term. We will focus on our class text of 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe'. Some children will have Read, Write Inc lessons.

WRITING

In writing, for this half term, we will be focusing on the text 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe'. Initially, we will be writing a setting description on what Lucy sees when she enters Narnia through the wardrobe. Then, we will create a non chronological report about surviving in the wilderness and lastly, we will create narrative poems. We will also be having daily handwriting lessons.

PROJECT

In Project, we will be learning about 'Potions' this half term. We will find out about potions in the past, their healing properties and modern medicines. We will find out about who used them, anaesthesia and how they have been used in stories such as 'Alice's Adventures in Wonderland'.

We will also learn about solids, liquids and gases and their properties and investigating every day objects. We will also learn about how states can be changed and reversible and irreversible changes.

FRENCH

In French, we will be learning how to talk about the weather and transport in France.

RE

In RE, we are learning about Buddhism. We will be learning about happiness, the life and story of Buddha and understanding Buddha's teaching.

MUSIC

In Music, we will be learning about music from around the world. We will learn various songs from other countries and understand different instruments used.

PE

In PE, we will be looking at health and fitness with a focus on balance and agility.

PSHE

In PSHE, we will be focusing on our wellbeing from our recovery curriculum. We will be looking at five themes, starting with relationships.