

## Maths

Throughout KS2, the children will build upon their existing knowledge of the fundamentals of maths. With the application of skills to other areas of the curriculum, the children will be encouraged to reason mathematically, develop their problem solving, and be taught how to persevere in seeking solutions. All of these elements will lead to the children showing *mastery* of the subject.

Topics to be covered in terms 5 and 6 will include:

*Year 3/4: Money, statistics, time and mass and capacity.*

*Year 5/6: Geometry, mathematical investigations, position and direction.*



# Curriculum News

## KS2 Terms 5 & 6

### Topic– Local Study: Nottinghamshire

Our 'Sherwood Forrest' topic will cover aspects of both history and geography over terms five and six.

Geography aims: Use the eight points of a compass, four and six-figure grid references, symbols and key (including the use of Ordnance Survey maps) to build their knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world. Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom.

History aims: A local history study. A study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066.

## English

Writing: This term, we are incorporating our Topic into our English lessons through the book 'Little Red Riding Hood, The Wolf, Grandma and The Woodcutter'. As such, we will cover a range of genres and writing styles throughout the term, alongside the book. They will plan, edit and improve their writing to communicate their ideas in organised and coherent ways.

Reading: We will encourage the children to read a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts and develop their comprehension skills through discussions within whole class, guided and individual reading opportunities.

Spoken Language: The children will make formal presentations, demonstrating their understanding to others and participate in debates, using discussion in order to learn and be encouraged to elaborate and explain their ideas clearly.

## Religious Education

Term 5 and 6 – Beautiful World, Wonderful God

The children will learn about beliefs and values, of themselves and others, and be encouraged to question and reflect on their own perceptions and experiences.

## Master classes

Within Computing, children will continue to develop basic computer skills, presentation skills and programming skills. Also e-safety will be covered.

Within Design and Technology, children will research the history and the modern technologies used within creating bows.

## Science

Living Things and Forces

This topic will include:

Year 3/4– Classification and Magnets

Year 5/6– Classification and Using Forces

## British Values

We are continuing to explore the fundamental British Values throughout our work on building relationships.

## Music

Children will be preparing for their summer production throughout both Term 5 and Term 6.

## Physical Education

This term we will be focusing on developing team skills and strategies for various games, including cricket and rounders. We will also be focusing on our athletic skills in preparation for Sport's Day.

## P.S.H.E

Term five- Relationships and Friendship.

Term six- Changes and Responsibility

## Parents' Zone

Year 6 will be attending the Church School's festival on 22nd May.

"Improvers" swimming sessions