

Maths

Throughout KS2, the children will build upon their existing knowledge of the fundamentals of maths.

Children will be taught to approach mathematical concepts through concrete, iconic and abstract representations.

All children will be developing their fluency, problem solving and reasoning skills within the concepts.

They will also be given the opportunity to apply their skills beyond maths lessons in cross-curricular ways.

All of these elements will lead to the children showing *mastery* of the subject, as well as developing *greater depth* skills.



Curriculum News

KS2 Terms 3 & 4

Topic

During Term 3 children in KS2 will continue with their WWII topic, this will finish with an 'Evacuee Day' on Thursday 14th February.

For this children will need to come to school dressed as an evacuee.

During term 4 children will begin a new topic focus on:
The Rainforest

This will include geographical comparisons as well as exploring what a rainforest is.

English

Writing: Throughout KS2 the children will be taught about the features of a variety of genres. They will also learn writing techniques which will strengthen their writing to make it more appealing to a variety of audiences. There will be a focus on planning and editing 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 whilst developing their comprehension skills through discussions within whole class, guided and individual reading opportunities.

Spelling Tests: These will be formatted in a different way this year. Children will be tested on a few of their spellings through dictation rather than the words only.

Religious Education

Christianity

Children across KS2 will be looking at and exploring the '8 concepts of Christianity' and their part within the 'Big Story'. They will then continue on to focus on one of these concepts - Incarnation.

Masterclasses

This year, children will be taught Art and Design, Computing and Design and Technology through Masterclasses.

Through these Masterclasses children will learn skills which they can then apply in a cross-curricular way to other areas.

Children are encouraged to continue with code.org courses to support their coding skills at home.

Science

Science will be taught mainly in 'Science Weeks'. All Science Weeks will encourage children to apply writing and mathematical skills in a cross-curricular way to help to develop skills.

During Term 3, children in Y3/4 will cover sound whilst Y5/6 will look at electricity and light. All of KS2 will then look at Living Things and Their Habitats during Term 4.

British Values

We have a strong school ethos and promote the spiritual, moral, social and cultural development of our children. We do this through our collective worship, pupil voice groups and activities both within and beyond the classroom.

Music/Languages

During Term 3 all KS2 will have weekly sessions taught by the Lincoln Music Service.

During Term 4 Y5/6 will be looking at French.

Physical Education

Children will be participating in gymnastics and tennis skills.

In gymnastics they will be exploring, practising and refining a range of movement skills, including travelling, flight, rolling, balancing, and transferring weight.

They will also be developing their individual skills and partner tennis activities into games through both co-operative and then competitive play. They will develop control in jumping, changing speed, stopping and starting, with and without small equipment.

P.S.H.E

Term 3—Going for Goals and Commitment

Term 4—It's Good To Be Me and Trust

Parents' Zone

Swimming will be on a Thursday morning this year.

Term 3—Y3/4—except for the last week.