

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.



Times Tables will be taught throughout lessons, but children will also be quizzed on these weekly. TTRS will be set for 20 sessions weekly. It is important that children try access these sessions where possible.

Religious Education

During Terms 1 and 2, both classes will be looking at 'The Creation' and 'The Fall'. During term 2, we will be 'digging deeper' into these concepts.



We hope children will begin to question what Christians learn from both of these stories.

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.

Y3 Spanish: simple greetings/ colours/ numbers to 20/ asking and answering simple questions about self.

Y4 Spanish: securing knowledge of numbers to 20 and beyond /days/months/ asking and answering simple questions about self.



Curriculum News

Y3/4 Terms 1 & 2

What is the secret to good food?

The majority of our learning will be linked to this 'big question' throughout both terms.

Topic

During Terms 1 and 2 our topic will be The Mayans. We will plan in activities based on the children's interests and questions they have asked already, but will also explore:

Continents and location of where the Maya were first said to be.

Mayan life, religion and Gods.

The importance of Chocolate in Mayan civilisation.

The impact Mayan civilisation had on the world.



Physical Education

In Fit in 15 sessions, children will be learning basic skills through game based scenarios, such as tag rugby and tennis.

In PE sessions, Gymnastics will be taught in term one and Dance will be taught in term two.



English

Writing: In both classes, children will be taught about the features of a variety of genres. This will include instructions, descriptions, poetry and persuasive writing.

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.

We will be reading 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' and 'The Chocolate Tree' in classes and therefore ask that your child does not read these outside of lessons in school, thank you for your continued support with this.



Science

Year 3: Term 1—Plants.

Term 2—Animals including Humans.

Year 4: Term 1—States of Matter.

Term 2—Animals including Humans.

As well as this, they will be developing their Scientific Enquiry skills linked to our question "What Is The Secret To Good Food?"



P.S.H.E

Year 3:

Staying Safe.

Year 4:

Cycle Safety and Healthy Living.

Parents' Zone

In Term 2, Year 4 will be swimming on a Thursday morning. More information will be sent out in due course.

WOW Day—Term 2, date TBC.