



Curriculum News



Numeracy

We shall be following the National Numeracy Strategy. We will revise last term's work on add and subtraction using numbers up to 1000, and reinforcing number bonds to 20 and 100. Work on multiplication and division will cover the 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables and beyond. We will be working on right angles, compass points, time, money, fractions and bar graphs!

Literacy

We will be following the National Literacy Strategy with phonics, spelling, vocabulary, grammar and punctuation, comprehension & composition. We will have fun with Greek Myths and also cover performance poetry from different cultures, instructions and the use of dictionaries and thesauruses.

RE

We will be learning about places of worship in different faiths. This will include religious artefacts, customs and prayer.

Geography

We shall be studying what is in the local and national newspapers, where places are and what is happening there. We shall look at weather reports and how weather varies around the world.



Science

In the first half term we will be learning about magnets and springs. After half term we will be learning about rocks and soils.

ICT

We will be learning to use a variety of different musical programs to compose our own melodies. We will also be investigating databases.



PSHCE

We will continue developing our understanding of values. We will also be discussing feelings, loss, separation and relationships.

History

We will be studying the lives of the rich and poor in Tudor times and why Henry VIII married six times.

Music

We start the term with a drumming and dance from the Punjab project. We will also be developing the children's ability to create and perform rhythmic material.

P.E.

In games we will be learning the skills of hockey and tag rugby and using them in mini games. In gymnastics we will be using the floor and apparatus to explore different movements. We will develop our dance movements.



Art

We will explore the variety of designs of chairs. We will be sketching, designing & making our own 3D models

How you can help

Collect pictures of chairs. Look at newspapers with your child. It is still very important to listen to your child read regularly, and to discuss their books with them.

DT

Develop a simple electrical control using a switch to make a light source.