

CURRICULUM HIGHLIGHTS



MATHS INC MENTAL MATHS

This term we will be focusing on place value, positioning, counting and addition and subtraction. Year 1 will work with numbers within 20 and Year 2 numbers within 100.



ENGLISH INC READING

Year 1 will follow the 'Talk Through Stories' curriculum which focuses on oracy skills and sentence building. Year 2 will develop their writing skills by learning grammatical skills and planning and writing.



SCIENCE

Our topic this term is 'Animals Including Humans'. Children will complete a range of activities to investigate animal types and structures and classify animals into groups.



HANDWRITING

We follow the 'Kinetic Letters' handwriting scheme. The scheme focuses on making handwriting automatic so children can focus on the writing content.



R.E

This term our big questions in RE are 'Why is the Bible special to Christians?' and 'What do Christians learn from the story of St Cuthbert?' Children will learn and discuss the importance of the Bible to Christians.



PSHE

In PSHE, the children will learn about similarities and differences and discuss what is special to them. This will support children in understanding and respecting differences.



HISTORY

This term our History topic focuses on Elizabeth II. We will learn about her early life, her roles during her time as Queen and historical significance.



GEOGRAPHY

In Geography, the children will learn about what life is like in London. Children will use maps and atlases to locate places around London and find out about travel and transport.



ART

Our art topic is based on the artist and sculptor Antony Gormley. Children will discover and appraise his work, learn about materials he uses and design and make their own sculpture.



DT

In DT, the children will learn about different mechanisms - sliders and levers. Children will plan, design and make their own Christmas Card using a feature with one of the mechanisms.



COMPUTING

This term, children will be focusing on learning basic computer skills such as typing and opening a program. Children will learn to select different tools and create a picture.



PE

Our PE topics focus on developing skills such as coordination, throwing and target skills. The games we will practice and play are 'Ten Point Hoop' and 'Rolla Ball'.



MUSIC

Music lessons will be focused on pulse, singing and rhythm. Children will learn to find the pulse in a single tempo of music, sing songs with different pitches and listen to rhythms and copy them.



WEBSITES

BBC iPlayer - Numberblocks
BBC Bitesize Learn
Supermovers Times tables