



Curriculum Newsletter Summer Term

Unit: What makes Britain great?

Mrs Piper, Miss Curzon and Miss Jordan

Literacy:

This term we are focussing on non-fiction and fiction books written by British authors. We will be looking at authors from all four countries of the United Kingdom.

Some of the authors we will be looking at are: Oliver Jeffers, Roald Dahl, Beatrix Potter and Kate Cunningham

Numeracy:

In maths we continue to follow the White Rose Scheme. We are focussing on fractions of shapes and numbers. We will learn to tell the time up to five minute intervals. We will also be focussing on learning our 2,3, 5 and 10 times tables.

P.E is on a Wednesday and a Thursday.
Forest School in on Friday.

Computing:

We will continue to remember why we must be careful about who we talk to online. We will learn how astronauts survive on the ISS, including identifying necessary items, designing sensor displays, and exploring habitable planets. Children gain an understanding of living in space and how space exploration can benefit life on Earth. We will also be learning Scratch. Exploring what 'blocks' do, using the app 'ScratchJr,' by carrying out an informative cycle of predict > test > review. We will programme a familiar story and an animation of an animal.

Wider Curriculum:

In PE we will be focussing on rugby and athletics where we will be improving our athletic abilities. In art we will be discussing the works of well know British illustrators such as Quentin Blake, Oliver Jeffers and Beatrix Potter. In DT we will learn about British inventors such as Sir James Dewar, Charles Macintosh and Harry Brearly. We will link this to our knowledge of materials to help us design and make a flask to keep a drink hot and make a bird or bug box. In food technology we will make our own healthy dips and dippers. In science we will be looking at plants and materials. In History we will learn about the Great Fire of London.

Helping at home:

Children need to read at home everyday. Please fill in their reading records regularly. They will also bring home weekly spellings or phonics work which needs to be completed weekly. Please also log into TTRS to practice learning the times tables and Emile education to help with spellings.

R.E:

In our RE lessons we will be looking at Islam and thinking about Community and belonging.

P.S.H.E/Heartsmart

We will learn more about our thoughts and emotions. We will learn how to stay safe in the sun. We will think about how we can overcome difficulties.

Enrichment:

We will be going to see 'Annie' at The Marlowe on the 1st July 2026. We will be having a British Tea party and enjoy sandwiches and healthy dips that we make ourselves.