

English

We will study a variety of texts and genres in lessons, working on our comprehension skills using the VIPERS model in our daily reading lessons.

Our class reader this term is Varjak Paw.

We will be writing different genres including stories, recounts, instructions and poetry.

Spelling rules and patterns will be taught on a weekly basis, with a test on the Friday. We will cover relevant grammar and punctuation through our daily lessons.

Science

We will be using skills of planning, prediction, interpretation, analysis and conclusion in order to carry out investigations.

Our topics this term are: Habitats and States of Matter

We will focus on the language of science and the carrying out of observations and investigations.

History

Our history topic this term is The Ancient Egyptians. We will look at their daily life, beliefs and traditions.

Geography

We will be studying the physical and human geography of North America.

Mathematics

We will focus on the children's understanding of number and place value, as well as developing their addition, subtraction, multiplication and division skills. We will also be covering length and perimeter this term.

We will be learning all our times tables during the course of the year. This year, we are using a new approach to teaching Times Table Fluency through Number Sense Maths.

We will also be explaining reasons and conclusions orally and on paper, using words, diagrams and symbols.

Art & DT

Our focus this half term is still life and the work of Paul Cezanne. We will look at how to recreate colour, texture and shape and use collage to create our own unique still life compositions

In DT we will be researching a range of 'shell structures' for different purposes and user, practising making nets out of card and joining flat faces with masking tape to create 3-D shapes. We will then be designing and making our own gift boxes.

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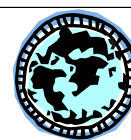
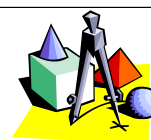
We have moved onto the RED scheme which aligns with all year groups.

Our topics this term are: Covenant and Creation: God's story so far.

The story of Abraham.

Advent/Christmas - God's gift of love and friendship in Jesus.

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Homework

It is important that children take responsibility for practising the times tables that they know they need to work on.

Spellings and times tables should be practised daily.

Monday — English Comprehension due **Wednesday**

Tuesday—Times Tables due **Thursday**

Wednesday —English Grammar due **Friday**

Thursday—Spellings due (tested) **Next Thursday**

Friday — Finish Classwork/Maths due **Monday**

Children should read regularly from a variety of texts, authors and genres. This could include magazines & comics and should be fun! We recommend that all children practise reading aloud and also take time to discuss what they have read with an adult.

Music

Music will be led by Mr Clay every other Wednesday afternoon. Using work with singing and glockenspiel, we will be developing our music through the exploration of rhythmic patterns as well as listening to, and appreciating Music. We will also work towards the KS2 Christmas carol service.

Physical Education

This term, the children will be developing their basketball skills during our weekly PE session with Mr Sueke on Tuesdays. They will also be developing their gymnastics skills in Thursday PE with Mrs Dunn.

Spanish

Mrs Bowen from Salesian school will teach Spanish every other Wednesday afternoon. Children will focus on building their basic knowledge of Spanish vocabulary for speaking but will also look at reading and writing.

Computing

Mrs Bristow will be teaching the children about computing networks; what they are and how they communicate with one another. We will also have a media focus looking at audio production which will include the use of Audacity to create story podcasts to share with KS1. Our onsite safety focus is being kind online.

PSHE

We follow Ten Ten's "Life to the Full" scheme of work. We will discuss the importance of celebrating difference throughout the year as part of our work on relationships education. We will talk about our feelings and relationships with others as well as looking after ourselves, staying safe and puberty. We will also discuss the core 'Value of the month' and make links to our learning in RE and Catholic Social Teach-

Please note, this curriculum overview is intended as a guideline only and is subject to change.

