

Curriculum Coverage Overview – Autumn Term 2 2018/2019

English: Fiction Fantasy story

Children learn to predict what may happen at various points of a story. They will focus on character, setting and mood asking questions as the story progresses and locating evidence in the text to answer specific questions.

Explanation Texts: Children explore features of explanation text such as the use of present tense, formal language, sub-headings to separate sections, time connectives, etc.

Instructions: Children will be shown a range of instruction texts and discuss their features before they compose their own instructions.

Science: States of Matter

This 'States of Matter' unit focusses on the differences between solids, liquids and gases, classifying objects and identifying their properties. The children will work scientifically and collaboratively to investigate the weight of a gas. Furthermore, they will have chance to find the ideal temperature to melt chocolate. They will explore in-depth how water changes state, exploring melting, freezing, condensing as well as a particular focus on evaporation. Finally, they will learn about the stages of the water cycle, creating mini water worlds and an interactive water wheel to represent the different stages.

History: World War 2

Children will learn when and why World War II began and find out about the key individuals and countries involved. In addition to this, they will discover all about evacuation; learn what it was like to live with food rationing and explore the contribution made by women to the war effort. Studying World War II will help children to develop their investigation and evaluation skills; learn to organise information chronologically and understand how past events have helped to shape the world we know today

ICT: Animation movie

Children will learn about the key factors in producing good footage. The Children will devise their own characters, plot and storyboard before filming their short movie.

Year 4

D&T: Cooking

Children will be researching wartime recipes and learning to follow a recipe. They will be looking at foods that were rationed during World War 2, exploring local produce and preparing their own meal.



PE

PE DAY: Monday

During this gymnastics movement unit the children will learn how to perform a variety of floor and vault movements. They will develop their understanding of the necessary flexibility, strength and control needed to perform the movements successfully.

PSHCE- New Beginnings

The children will celebrate differences and similarities between them and others and value their individual gifts and talents.

Maths

This term Year 4 will focus on:

- Roman numerals to 100
- Begin to understand negative numbers
- Subtract two 4-digit numbers using the column method
- Efficient subtraction- (is column method always the efficient method of calculation?)
- Estimate answers – rounding to the nearest estimate answers
- Checking strategies
- Using inverse operations. Checking for reasonable answers.
- Use knowledge of 4 digit numbers to convert metres to kilometres
- Calculate the perimeter of rectilinear shapes
- Explore different ways of expressing the calculation using known number facts

Islamic Studies – Fiqh

We will be covering the following topics this term:

Wudhu, Ghusl, Tayyammum, Salaah, Masah on leather socks, Masah on wounds, Waajibat of Salah, Sajdah –sahwa, sawm and Taraweeh

Hadeeth: No to racism, Good character

Surah and Duaa Memorisation

Last 2 verses of surah Baqarah

Level C1 (Duas)

Quraan

To practice recitation of the Quraan with fluency. To implement the rules of tajweed.

Tajweed revision: Laam of Allah, Raa Mutaharik, Raa saakinah, Meem saakin rules