

English

There will be four main components to our English lessons each week in Key Stage 2. Statutory spellings and spelling rules will be taught daily using 'spell shed', a progressive scheme that builds on children's current knowledge, handwriting (letter join) will also be integrated into these daily sessions. . The children will also be learning and recalling grammar skills using 'grammarsaurus.' These skills will be expanded on in writing lessons. Every morning after registration, the children will be accessing shared guided reading sessions for 20 minutes daily.

In our writing lessons, we will be focusing on our current class book, which is a non fiction book by Margot-Lee Shetterly. The book is based on three African American women who worked as mathematicians at NASA during a time of racial and gender discrimination. These influential women overcame segregation in order to contribute crucial calculations for American's space missions. The book links in with our school values, specifically, perseverance, service, courage and compassion.

Maths

Each day in Maths we will complete 10 differentiated arithmetic questions that will be marked with the children so they can check and understand the variety of methods used.

This term the topic for maths is number and place value, number facts, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division. This year we are following a scheme called NCETM which is run by the Yorkshire Ridings Maths Hub.

Adventurers also have a challenge/games station what they are encouraged to use in order to build on their knowledge, the challenge station includes various manipulative and challenge cards as well as some fun maths games!

History

Our new topic this term is 'The Great War', we will be focusing on how the Great Wall affected our local people and their community.

We will be notifying you on pending trips linked to this topic.

French

Autumn Term 1 topic: French greetings

Autumn Term 2: Colour, size and shape.

Adventurers Newsletter Autumn Term

Our Topic: 'The Great War'

RE

Our new topic this term is: 'What do Hindus believe God is like?' This will give the children the opportunity to explore Hindu worldview traditions as well as exploring the Aum.

Music

For music, the children will be learning about carabian and rock and roll.

Mr Butterfield and Mrs Bond from North Yorkshire music service also offer private or group music lessons, please see Mrs Barron for more information.

Science

Adventurers new topic for Autumn Term 1 is Human skeleton and muscles..

In Summer term 2, Adventurers will be learning about simple forces including magnets.

Computing

For ICT this term, Investigators will be working on data handling concentrating specifically on emailing and programme scratch

PE

Our new topic for PE is Invasion games (attacking and defending). PE will take place on a Tuesday afternoon, lead by HAWKES. On Friday we will also be taking part in a gymnastics session ran my Mrs Dixon. Forest School will also take place once a (full) day termly. Keep your eyes peeled for the date.

Art & D&T

Autumn Term 1: Adventurers will be painting using mixed media, light and dark.

In Autumn term 2 the children will be carrying out D&T which will involve our popular 'come dine with us' event.

Geography

For Geography this term the topic is 'Would you like to live in a desert?' Looking specifically into the features of a desert and biomes.

PSHE

Our topic for the first half term is; 'valuing differences' and in the second half term the children will go on to learn about 'rights and responsibilities'. We will also be running 'My Happy Mind' alongside our PSHE lessons which will aim to help develop the children's confidence, self esteem and resilience.