



Year 1 and 2 Curriculum Autumn 2021

Maths

Year 1

- Counting to and from 10.
- Part whole model - number bonds to 10.
- Addition

Year 2

- Numbers to 100.
- Comparing and ordering numbers.
- Counting in 2's, 3's, 5's and 10's.
- Addition and subtraction.
- Number bonds to 100.

Computing

Information Technology Around Me

★ This term the children will be learning to identify different types of technology, including the main parts of a computer. They will learn how to use a mouse and a keyboard to edit text and will create rules for using technology responsibly.

RE

Who do Christians say made the world?

★ This term we will be learning about the creation story and how we can take care of, and respect God's creation.

Music

Fundamentals of Music

Singing: Children will use their voices in different ways to express themselves creatively. They will use fundamental skills including repeating short rhythms and melodic phrases.

English

★ Year 1 This half term the children will be focussing on producing simple sentences and using finger spaces to separate words. They will be writing about some classic Fairy Tales including The Three Little Pigs, Goldilocks and the Three Bears and the Gingerbread Man.

★ Year 2 This half term the children will be revisiting nouns and looking at how to use adjectives to improve their sentences. They will be writing about some classic Fairy Tales including The Three Little Pigs, Goldilocks and the Three Bears and the Gingerbread Man.

Local History – Long Newton

In this topic, the children will look at the history of Long Newton including looking at some of the oldest buildings in the village. They will discuss differences in house materials as well as changes to our homes over time. We will be discussing the history of St. Mary's Church as well as the history of our school. We will also be lucky enough to invite one of our local residents in to tell us all about live growing up in Long Newton. The children will be studying landscapes and cityscapes in Art and will look at the work of Monet, Van Gogh and Metzinger.



Science

Everyday Materials

★ Year 2 This half term the children will be revisiting nouns and looking at how to use adjectives to improve their sentences. They will be writing about some classic Fairy Tales including The Three Little Pigs, Goldilocks and the Three Bears and the Gingerbread Man.

PSHE

Families and Friendships

★ This half term the children will learn about special people, how we are the same and how we are different, the difference between surprises and secrets and good and bad touches.

If you require any further information regarding this, please do not hesitate to ask.

PE

Dance

★ This half term the children will be undertaking dance and learning how to sequence movements to create a short routine.

Yoga

They will also enjoy a term of Yoga with 'Yoga Mike'.

Maths

Year 1

- Addition and subtraction.
- 2D and 3D shapes.
- Place value – tens and ones.

Year 2

- Addition and Subtraction – up to two 2 digit numbers.
- Properties of shapes.

Computing

Digital Painting

★ Children will be exploring different paint tools and will be able to choose the most appropriate tool for their work. The children will use the computer to create a piece of artwork and will compare painting a picture on a computer and on paper.

PE

Ball Skills

★ Children will look to develop current knowledge of sending, receiving and stopping a ball. They will look at where and why we send a ball, with the aim to keep possession or to hit a target. Children will also learn the foundation knowledge of under/over arm throws and where and why they need to be used, whilst also learning the need for accuracy.

RE

Why does Christmas matter to Christians?

★ We will be exploring things such as early signs of Christmas, 'advent,' the birth story and the conditions of Jesus' birth compared to births today.

English

Year 1

This term the children will be naming and ordering the alphabet, recognising nouns and verbs and using them in sentences.

Year 2

The children will be recognising and using nouns and double adjectives in their writing as well as using adjectives after the noun. They will also be using subordinating and co-ordinating conjunctions.

The children will be writing a persuasive letter to ask Mr Piper if he will adopt an endangered African animal through the WWF.

Sensational Safari!

In this topic, the children will locate Africa and the country Kenya in relation to the UK on a globe. They will develop their map drawing skills and locate the physical features of the country. They will find out about the National Parks and design their own practising their compass skills. Finally, the children will get a glimpse into what life is like in urban and rural Kenya and compare this to their own lives. In art, children will look at colour mixing, contrasting and complimentary colours and will use these to create a piece of Tingatinga art. They will learn about the work of colour mixing from Paul Klee's work and how to use colour to reflect emotions from Mark Rothko's Colour Fields.



Science

Living things and their Habitats

★ In this topic, children will find out about the basic needs all animals have to survive. They will learn the difference between things that have been alive and those that have not. The children will investigate different habitats within our school environment. The children will also find out about different habitats all over the world. We will also look at food chains and how plants and animals depend on each other to stay alive.

PSHE

Safe Relationships

★ This half term the children will be discussing people who they can go to for help, the importance of being fair and why it is important to have and follow rules.

Music

★ Fundamentals of Music

Singing: Children will use their voices in different ways to express themselves creatively. They will use fundamental skills including repeating short rhythms and melodic phrases. *Includes African Songs – topic link

★ Nativity Performance

Children will develop awareness of each other and begin to take turns in preparing and performing Nativity songs.