



HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
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CURRICULUM INFORMATION



Lower Key Stage Two Autumn Term 2008

What are we learning about this term?

ENGLISH

YEAR 3	<u>Narrative:</u> Stories with familiar settings Myths and Legends	<u>Non-fiction:</u> Reports
	<u>Poetry</u> Shape Poetry and performing Poems	
YEAR 4	Stories with Historical Settings Stories set in Imaginary Worlds	Recounts Newspaper/Magazine
	<u>Poetry</u> Creating Images	

MATHEMATICS

- Handling Data and Measures
- Counting, Partitioning and calculating
- Securing Number Facts, Understanding shape
- Calculating, Measuring and Understanding Shape
- Securing number facts, relationships and calculating

SCIENCE

Circuits and Conductors

Builds on children's previous practical experience of making circuits and extends their understanding of circuits, conductors and insulators.

Teeth and Eating

Children should develop and reinforce knowledge of their personal health and how this relates to diet.

They should learn about how teeth are related to diet and the importance of dental care.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Birth ceremonies

All religions treat the birth of a new life as special and celebrate its importance in different ways. Children will be looking at the different ways celebrated from various religions.

Judaism

We will be learning about Judaism.

INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (ICT)

The children will learn how to combine text and graphics so that they complement each other (Ancient Egypt topic & RE) They will also explore and develop how to use the features of a word processor to match their work to their audience.

HISTORY

Ancient Egypt

Children find out about the way of life of people living in ancient Egypt

GEOGRAPHY

None this term

MUSIC

Animal Magic

Exploring descriptive sounds

Play it again

Exploring rhythmic patterns

ART AND DESIGN

Investigating patterns

Children investigate patterns in textiles from different times and cultures. They use ideas from these as a starting point for developing their own designs. They investigate stencilling and print-making techniques and explore ways of combining and organising shapes, colours and patterns to make a decorative textile piece.

DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

Alarms/Torches

Linked to science - Children extend their understanding of circuits.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Invasion Games (e.g. Football, hockey)

Gym

What else is happening?

SEAL Time

Each term, we focus on a particular aspect of Social & Emotional Aspects of Learning (S.E.A.L).

This term, we will be looking at the themes of 'NEW BEGINNINGS', 'GETTING ON AND FALLING OUT' and 'SAY NO TO BULLYING'.

Homework

Please support your child by making sure that they read on a daily basis.

MONDAY	
TUESDAY	Deadline for handing in all homework
WEDNESDAY	
THURSDAY	Up to 2 pieces of work within Literacy, Maths or Topic.
FRIDAY	

Clubs

Homework club	Monday lunchtime 12:30-1:00
Sewing Club	Tuesday Lunchtime
Computer Club	Tuesday Lunchtime
Skills 7 Football Club	Tuesday 3.30 – 4.30pm
Knitting Club	Thursday Lunchtime
Gymnastics Club	Friday 4.00pm – 4.45pm

Forthcoming Events

Thursday, 11th September	Lower KS2 Parents Welcome Meeting
Thursday, 18th September	Parent Forum
Thursday, 25th September	School Photographer
Monday, 13th October	Parent / Teacher Consultations 3.30 – 6.00pm
Wednesday, 15th October	Parent / Teacher Consultations 7.00 – 9.00pm