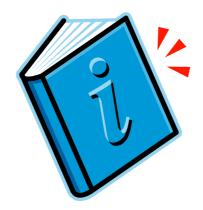


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# **CURRICULUM INFORMATION**



## **Lower Key Stage Two Autumn Term 2008**

### What are we learning about this term?

#### **ENGLISH**

Narrative: Non-fiction:

YEAR 3 Stories with familiar settings Reports

Myths and Legends

**Poetry** 

Shape Poetry and performing Poems

YEAR 4 Stories with Historical Settings Recounts Newspaper/Magazine

Stories set in Imaginary Worlds

Poetry

**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

<u>Invasion Games</u> (e.g. Football, hockey)

<u>Gym</u>

### 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,
FRIDAY	Maths or Topic.

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