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CURRICULUM INFORMATION



Lower Key Stage Two Summer Term 2009

What are we learning about this term?

ENGLISH

Narrative:

YEAR 3 Authors and Letters
 Dialogue and Plays

Non-fiction:

Information Texts

YEAR 4 Stories with dilemmas
 Plays

Explanation
Persuasive Texts

MATHEMATICS

- Counting, partitioning and calculating
- Securing number facts, understanding shape
- Handling Data and measures
- Calculating, measuring and understanding shape
- Securing number facts, relationships and calculating

SCIENCE

Habitats

Children will begin to understand the concept of a habitat, how it provides organisms found there with conditions for life and how animals depend on plants or other animals for food.

Light and shadows

This unit introduces the relationship between light, an object and the formation of shadows. Children observe the apparent movement of the Sun and the associated changes in shadows.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Neighbours

This unit allows pupils to reflect on the responsibility people feel to care for others.

Pupils understand that 'Love your neighbour' is one of two golden rules found in all major religions in some form or another. The other golden rule is 'Love God'.

Becoming an adult

This unit is intended to explore becoming an adult and discuss the themes that are addressed by different religious initiation ceremonies and their effect on people's lives. Not all religions have specific ceremonies welcoming members into adulthood but Christianity, Judaism, Sikhism and Hinduism do.

INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (ICT)

Manipulating sounds & Email

HISTORY

Tudors

Rich & poor in Tudor Britain

Children learn about the lives of different types of people living in Tudor times. Children will find out about the characteristic features of society at a time in the distant past by asking and answering questions from a range of different sources of information.

Henry VIII

Children find out about the Tudors through the story of Henry VIII's marriages. They develop their ability to use written and pictorial sources, ask and answer questions, give reasons for actions and identify changes.

GEOGRAPHY

None this term

MUSIC

Pupils will explore descriptive sounds and signals

ART AND DESIGN

None this term

DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

Money containers

Children learn how textiles containers eg *purses, wallets and belt bags* are designed for different purposes and different users. They design patterns/templates, and join and reinforce fabrics.

Sandwich Snacks

Children learn basic food preparation techniques and ways of combining components to create simple food products for a particular purpose. They develop their making skills by learning to combine components according to taste, appearance or texture to create a product that contributes to a healthy diet.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Striking and Fielding Games

Athletic Skills

Sports day

What else is happening?

SEAL Time

Each term, we focus on a particular aspect of Social & Emotional Aspects of Learning (SEAL)

This term, we will be looking at the themes of 'RELATIONSHIPS' and 'CHANGES'.

Homework

Please support your child by making sure that they read on a daily basis. Feel free to make comments in their yellow reading record books.

MONDAY	
TUESDAY	Deadline for handing in all homework
WEDNESDAY	
THURSDAY	
FRIDAY	Homework set (Latest day)

Clubs

Homework club	Monday Lunchtime
Skill 7 Football	Tuesday 3.15 – 5.15pm
P.E. club	Monday lunchtime Y3-4 Summer 1 ½ term only
Computer Club	Tuesday Lunchtime
Reading Club	Thursday Lunchtime
Rounders Club	Thursday 3.15 – 4.15pm
Games Library	Friday 8.50am 9.10am
Gymnastics Club	Friday 4.00pm – 4.45pm

Forthcoming Events

Quiz Night	Friday 1st May
Bank Holiday	Monday 4th May
SATs Week	Monday 11th – Friday 15th May
Year 4 to Cuffley	Monday 18th – Friday 22nd May
Sports Day	Wednesday 17th June
Family Fun Day	Sunday 5th July
Open Evening	TBA