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# **CURRICULUM INFORMATION**



## **Lower Key Stage Two Spring Term 2009**

# What are we learning about this term?

## ENGLISH

YEAR 3	<u>Narrative:</u> Adventure and Mystery stories Performing Poems	<u>Non-fiction:</u> Instructions
YEAR 4	Stories from other cultures Exploring form in poetry	Information 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

### Moving & Growing

Pupils learn about how the skeleton is related to movement and support in humans. They will also investigate what happens to the skeleton and muscles as they move.

### Characteristics of materials

Pupils investigate and experiment with a variety of materials and investigate which materials are best used for specific purposes.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### Judaism

Continuation of our unit in which the children will learn about the fundamental beliefs of Judaism.

### Caring for the environment

This unit gives pupils a chance to reflect on some different approaches and attitudes towards the environment

## INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (ICT)

Introduction to Databases /Collecting and Presenting Information - Linked closely to the science topics and Maths

## HISTORY

None this term

## **GEOGRAPHY**

### A Village in India

Children develop ideas about a less economically developed country. i.e. the village of Chembakolli in India

## **MUSIC**

### The class orchestra - Exploring arrangements

The pupils will learn how to combine rhythms and melodies for a group performance  
Year 4s – Steel Pan project

### Dragon scales

The pupils will listen to and produce music with an oriental theme by exploring pentatonic scales.

## **ART AND DESIGN**

None this term

## **DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY**

### Story books

Pupils design and make a story book using linkages and levers including pop-ups and flaps .  
Linked to Literacy topics Adventure & mystery/Stories from another culture.

### Packaging

Pupils investigate and make shell-like structures for packaging a variety of objects.

## **PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

Hornbeam - Football and Gym and Dance

Hawthorn & Hazel – Gymnastics/Games and Dance

# 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 'GOING FOR GOALS' and 'GOOD TO BE ME'.

## Homework

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

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

## Clubs

<b>Homework Club</b>	Monday Lunchtime
<b>Sewing Club</b>	Monday Lunchtime
<b>Computer Club</b>	Tuesday Lunchtime
<b>Reading Club</b>	Tuesday Lunchtime
<b>Knitting Club</b>	Wednesday Lunchtime
<b>Gymnastics Club</b>	Friday 4.00pm – 4.45pm

## Forthcoming Events

<b>Week beginning 26<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Assessment Week</b>
<b>Week beginning 2<sup>nd</sup> February</b>	<b>Steel Band Project</b>
<b>Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Friends of Fairlands Quiz Night</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>World Maths Day</b>
<b>5<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>World Book Day</b>
<b>9<sup>th</sup> &amp; 11<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Parent Consultations</b>
<b>Week beginning 9<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Science Week</b>
<b>Cuffley Camp (Year 4 only)</b>	Summer Term