

What will we be learning about in Spring term in LKS2?



English:

In English, the children will use a variety of different stimulus throughout the term to engage and inspire the children's writing. The children will begin the term looking at story The Lion & The Unicorn and cover a range of writing such as setting descriptions, historical stories, letters and poetry. Children will also focus on spelling, punctuation, and grammar.

RE:

Children will learn how Buddha's teachings can make the world a better place.

French:

Children will learn key vocabulary and phrases for places in a town. They will also learn about articles and determiners.

Geography:

How Has Warrington Changed? In this topic, the children will take a look at the geography of Warrington – from the physical features to the manmade landmarks that are synonymous with Warrington. They will find out how the landscape has changed over time; how the city has grown and how the population has changed throughout the course of history.

Science:

Children will learn about the differences between solids, liquids and gases, classifying objects and identifying their properties. They will then explore in-depth how water changes state, exploring melting, freezing, condensing as well as a particular focus on evaporation.

Design Technology:

Children will use their knowledge of levers and linkages to design and make a moving celebration card.

Art:

Children will study the expressionist artists Jackson Pollock and Wassily Kandinsky and use their style to create their own artwork.

How can you help at home?

- Read with your child at least 3 times a week
- Help your child learn their times tables – TTRS
- Practise their spellings at home – Spelling Frame
- Support your child with their weekly homework

Maths:

In Maths, children will be studying the topics: Multiplication & Division focusing on multiples of 3, 6, 9. We will then be looking at formal written methods of multiplication and division.

We will also focus on mental arithmetic and Times Tables.

Computing:

Real or Fake?
Children will learn about fake news. They will use Book Creator to learn about what it is, how to spot it, how social media can spread it and why it's important to not always believe everything you see or read in the media!

PE:

Indoor – children will learn a range of Dance Skills.

Outdoor – Children will learn attacking & defending skills in Basketball or they will go Swimming.

After February half term, the children will also receive Rugby training by Warrington Wolves Coaches.

History:

Why Is RAF Burtonwood So Important to Warrington?
In this topic, the children will learn about WWII and the impact that it had on Warrington. They will learn all about the American Base, why Warrington was chosen to house this and the impact it had on WWII. Through a visit to RAF Burtonwood, the children will discover what it would have been like to live in wartime Warrington (Britain).