

Curriculum Newsletter to Parents Spring 2 2023

English

Your child's English topic is based around the text 'Rose Blanche by Robert Innocenti

Your child will:

- Write a and a diary entry.
- use formal and informal language.
- take part in daily sentence accuracy lessons. This is to practise the skills required to form accurate and cohesive sentences. For example, children will practise using apostrophes and will learn how to choose an appropriate noun within and across sentences to aid cohesion and avoid repetition.
- read and answer questions in Shared Reading around World War II.

Homework / Home Learning

Your child should:

- Read for pleasure every night
- Access TTRS at least three times a week
- Complete their My Maths homework
- Take home a Spelling homework sheet every fortnight



Useful Links:

MyMaths: <https://login.mymaths.co.uk/login>

TTRockstars: <https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student>

Oxford Owl: <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/login?active-tab=students>

In preparation for the Multiplication Check in June, your child should play in Soundcheck mode on TTRS. In this mode, they are asked 25 questions, each with a 6-second time limit. The questions are multiplication only and evenly weighted in terms of difficulty each time they play – exactly the same as the MTC. Players earn 5 coins per correct answer.

Maths

Your child's Maths topics are place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division and fractions.

Your child will:

- Read and write numbers to 10,000,000
- Explore negative numbers
- Understand long and short division methods.
- Add and subtract mixed numbers.
- Multiply and divide fractions.

Science

Your child's Science topic is The Circulatory System. Your child will learn:

- how blood gets around the body.
- What is in the blood.
- how to keep our hearts healthy
- what blood disorders are

Questions to Ask

How can you keep your heart healthy?

Why is California so dry?

What is 0 subtract ___?

What are the key features of a diary entry?

Books We Are Reading ->



The Arts and Technology (Music, Art, DT, Computing)

In Computing we will explore computer systems and their networks (internet). We will connect to networks, understand what the internet is and how to stay safe online.

In art your child will be exploring the mixed media Artist Helen Wells. They will be developing their skills in a variety of different media, for example watercolours, fine liners and collage. They will produce an outcome that embodies both abstract art and nature.

Humanities (History, Geography, RE, PSHE)

- Your child's Geography topic is, 'Why is California thirsty? We will explore why California is running out of water and how local people can reduce the chances of drought.
- Your child's History topic is The Round City: Baghdad. We will learn about Baghdad and its rich history.
- Your child's PSHE topic is 'Being Me'. Within this topic, your child will discuss and understand their fears and worries for the future. They will then explore how to express these feelings. They will also know that there are universal rights for all children but for many children these rights are not met.

Your child's RE topic is 'Islam 2 stories of the Prophets.' We will explore the religion of Islam.

PE, including what day PE kit is required:

Your child's PE topic is Striking and Fieldwork. They will have PE every Thursday afternoon. Your child will learn to:

- To field as a collaborative team unit
- To strike a ball or object 'cleanly' using different equipment
- To retrieve, intercept, and stop a ball when fielding.
- To strike a ball or object using both sides of the body
- Recognise their own and other's strengths

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