

YEAR TWO/THREE CURRICULUM MAP – SUMMER TERM

MATHS

In Maths, the children will delve into several engaging mathematics topics. In learning about Time, students will explore telling the time to the nearest five minutes and understanding concepts like hours, minutes, and seconds. They'll also compare durations and solve simple problems related to time. Within problem solving, the focus will be on strategies such as choosing appropriate operations and methods to calculate answers efficiently, often using mental math. When studying Mass, Capacity, and Temperature, the children will measure and compare different masses and volumes, and learn to read scales on instruments like thermometers and measuring jugs. They will engage in practical activities that help them apply these measurements in real-life scenarios, enhancing their understanding and retention of these concepts.

ENGLISH

In English, the children will continue to use core texts to explore ideas for reading and writing. They will learn relevant aspects of spelling and grammar. Daily reading and weekly handwriting will continue throughout this term.

SCIENCE

In the summer term, the children will develop their knowledge of predatory animals, plants, and food chains, learning about different habitats and the essential roles within ecosystems. They will also study the key parts and functions of animals and plants, understanding how these elements contribute to survival and reproduction. Additionally, the topic of Light and Shadows will introduce them to basic principles of light, including sources of light and how shadows are formed and change. They will conduct experiments to observe how light behaves, such as how it travels, reflects, and how shadows differ with the changing position of light sources. This hands-on learning approach will help solidify their understanding of natural sciences through practical and theoretical lessons.

PSHE

In PSHE, the children will engage in a comprehensive PSHE curriculum that fosters social and personal awareness. They will begin by exploring the roles and responsibilities of each family member, reflecting on gender expectations within their own cultural and familial contexts. They will learn to develop key friendship skills, such as taking turns and listening attentively, which are crucial for building and maintaining healthy relationships.

MUSIC

Using the Kapow platform, the children will explore various aspects of music, fostering both their emotional connection to music and their technical skills. They will learn to verbalize how different pieces of music make them feel, encouraging them to articulate their emotions and responses to music.

Emperors and Empires

In this learning project, the children learn about the history and structure of ancient Rome and the Roman Empire, including a detailed exploration of the Romanisation of Britain.

ART/DT

In the first half of the term, the children will learn about the history of mosaics, before focusing on the colours, patterns and themes found in Roman mosaic. The children learn techniques to help them design and make a mosaic border tile. In the second half, the children will learn to produce a range of free-standing frame structures of different shapes and sizes. They will design a pavilion that is strong, stable and aesthetically pleasing. Also, they will learn to select appropriate materials and construction techniques to create a stable, free-standing frame structure.

FRENCH

In the first half of the term, the children will learn strategies for working out the meaning of words and form simple statements about a picture, using and adapting a model. They will create a range of different phrases using a sentence builder and write simple sentences, using a model for support and using two different accents. In the second half term, the children will build a range of sentences from a model, selecting appropriate vocabulary. They will attempt to decode new sentences by using their context and sentence structure. They will apply understanding of the sentence structure to generate new phrases.

COMPUTING

Using the Purple Mash platform, the children will learn about databases and presentations. They will learn to sort objects using just YES/NO questions and learn to create branching databases. Also, they will learn to create a presentation and present effectively using PowerPoint.

RE

In the first half term, the children will explore what different people believe about God. This investigation enables them to learn in depth from different religious and spiritual ways of life regarding diverse beliefs about God.. In the second half term, the children will explore why people pray. This investigation enables pupils to learn in depth from different religious and spiritual ways of life about prayer: the practice, symbols, words and significance of prayer are studied alongside some key beliefs so that pupils can develop thoughtful ideas and viewpoints of their own about prayer.

PE

In PE, in the first half term, the children will take part in a range of outdoor adventurous activities including problem-solving, following instructions, team challenges and an introduction to orienteering. In the second half term, they will learn a range of different skills linked to the art of dance with the aim of producing an interesting dance phrase to represent a montage of a celebratory dance. The children will learn to use improvisation; design their own dance moves; link and combine movements; perform with expression; respond to different stimulus and create and perform a dance phrase applying their newly developed skills. They will develop their skills of co-operation, working both in pairs and small groups to create these movement phrases.

HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY

In the summer term, the children will delve into an enriching history and geography curriculum centered around Ancient Rome and its profound influence on Britain. They will explore the impact of the Roman invasion on Britain, examining how this significant historical event brought about changes in culture, technology, and governance. In their geography lessons, they will locate Rome on a map, enhancing their map-reading skills and understanding of Rome's geographical context. Additionally, they will compare and contrast different geographical features of Rome, such as its famous hills, the strategic location along the Tiber River, and its proximity to the Mediterranean Sea.