

Curriculum Overview – LKS2

English

For the first part of the term, we are studying alternative fairy tales. In year 3 we are looking at The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig. Year 4's are looking at Cinderella: An Art Deco Love Story. After that we will be studying contemporary poetry, modern fiction with the book 'The Tunnel' and explanation texts through 'Until I Met Dudley'.

Science

We are starting this term studying the human digestion system, including teeth and food chains. Towards the end of this term, heading into spring, we will be learning about sound.

Geography

Our humanities lesson this term will be spent studying history, with our geography unit on mountains and rock formations.

Art & DT

In year 4 we are looking at sketching textures. In Willow the children will apply this to human figures, while in Hawthorn it will be applied to trees. The school 'Take One Picture' project is centred around the piece 'Woman in a hat and fur coat' by Pablo Picasso and all the children will produce a piece of art inspired by Cubism and his work. Towards the end of the term the children will produce some Christmas themed 3D piece.

Music

Hawthorn - This term we will be studying the song Three Little Birds by Bob Marley. We will be appraising the song, learning the tune and creating our own compositions. Laurel will be focusing on Cheranga Planning – Mamma Mia. All classes across the year, will be learning to play the Ukulele.

Mathematics

This term we are planning to cover Number and Place Value, Mental Addition, Mental Subtraction, Multiplicative Reasoning, Scaling, Comparison and Fractions and Angles and Lines. Extra time will be given to aspects of this learning that are building blocks for later units, such as place value.

Computing

This term will start looking at eSafety and will move onto writing code using the child friendly programming language Scratch 3.

History

In history we will be continuing the studies of prehistory started during home learning in early 2021. This will continue to focus in on the Celtic culture. Specifically, children will be developing their historical skills, using sources and developing critical thinking to compare and contrast.

Iron Age – Tribal kingdoms, farming, art and culture

PE

This term we will start learning the skills associated with netball. We are learning to play the adapted version of netball from England Netball, known as Bee Netball. Towards the end of the term we will move onto dance – Val Sabin unit.

French

This term children are working on counting to twenty and talking about themselves in French. This will include their name, age, where they live and how they feel. Using the Language Angels Programme.

RE

This term children will be learning through Hinduism, Christianity and Sikhism. Through these topics they will be learning about beliefs and practices, sources of wisdom, about prayer worship and reflection, identity and belonging, symbols and actions and human responsibility and values. We will also be looking at class rules, new beginnings, friendship and the Harvest Festival.