

Curriculum booklet

Key Stage 2

Year B

Summer



Curriculum Information

Booklet for parents

RE

In RE, children will learn about Pentecost and explore its impact after Jesus left. They will discover how the Holy Spirit gave the disciples confidence to spread Jesus' message and how this event led to the growth of the Christian Church and continues to influence Christian beliefs today.

History

In History, children will study World War II, learning about key events, important figures and the impact of the war on Britain and the wider world. They will explore what life was like during the war, including evacuation, rationing and the experiences of civilians, helping them to understand how WWII shaped society today.

Music

In Music, children will learn to play the violin or ukulele, read and create their own music, and take part in Summer Production performances.

PE

In PE, children will take part in Outdoor Adventurous Activities, developing teamwork, communication and problem-solving skills through activities such as orienteering. They will also focus on athletics, practising running, jumping and throwing skills to improve coordination, strength and fitness.

Computing

In Computing, children will use Purple Mash to develop their digital skills, including Logo programming, creating animations, and learning how to carry out effective and safe online searching.

Art and DT

In Art & Design, children will explore silhouette art, learning how to create striking images using shape and contrast. They will also study Henry Moore's charcoal line drawings, developing their skills in observational drawing, shading, and capturing form and proportion. Through these activities, children will experiment with different techniques, materials, and styles to express ideas creatively.

Numeracy

In Maths, children in Years 3 and 4 will develop their understanding of money, practising adding and subtracting amounts, giving change, and solving real-life problems involving purchases and budgeting. They will explore statistics, learning to collect, interpret, and present data using pictograms, bar charts, and tables, and to draw conclusions from the information. In shape, children will identify, describe, and compare 2D and 3D shapes, exploring properties such as edges, vertices, and faces, and using these skills to solve practical and reasoning problems. Through these topics, children will build confidence in applying mathematical skills to everyday situations

Modern Foreign Languages

In French, children will begin each session with frequently used vocabulary and short activities, including greetings, introductions, numbers, and other essential phrases. They will take part in games and interactive tasks to reinforce learning and build confidence. Children will also engage in transition story work with the middle school and focus on revision of previously learned topics to consolidate their language skills.

Science

In Science, children in Years 3 and 4 will explore Light and Dark, learning how light travels and how shadows are formed. They will investigate how different objects reflect, absorb, or block light, and explore how the position of a light source affects the size and shape of shadows. Through practical experiments, children will develop their skills in observing, predicting, and recording findings, helping them to understand how light enables us to see and how darkness is created.

Literacy

In Literacy, children will study *The Lion and the Unicorn* by Shirley Hughes, consolidating and applying the grammar and punctuation skills they have learned so far. They will use these skills to plan and write a recount of a school trip, focusing on clear sequencing and detailed description. Children will also apply their learning to write an explanation text on the digestive system, using precise vocabulary, logical structure, and their knowledge of sentence construction to explain processes clearly.