KSI Curriculum Information for Parents and Pupils Term 1 2023



English Narrative

The Enormous Turnip

Children will look at the repetitive language and pattern of the story. They will sequence and role play the story and plan and write their own story about a huge fruit or vegetable.

On the Way Home

The children will read stories linked to their own experiences e.g. going to the park to help them recount their own experiences. They will learn to use sequencing words and past tense verbs to help them describe their own experiences. They will also explore character feelings and think about how they relate to their own.

Sprout Boy

Children will use this BBC short film to develop their story writing skills. They will focus on describing settings, action and characters as well as developing speech between characters.

Non-fiction

Christmas Around the World

Linked to our R.E topic we will read for information to find out how Christmas is celebrated in different countries. We will look at the feature of non-fiction texts and learn how to note take collecting important topic words. The children will write a short report showing what they have found out.

<u>Poetry</u>

<u>List Poems</u>

The children will explore language, rhyming and performance and will learn a poem off by heart.

Children will plan and write a list poem based on the season of winter.

<u>Reading Skills</u>

We will be developing fluency as well as the skills of retrieval, inference, prediction as well as analysing authorial techniques by explicitly discussing language choices and identifying the structural organisation of texts and the sentence structures within them.

Maths	Year 1	Year 2
	 Place Value to 10 	 Place Value to 100
	• + and -	• + and -
	 Place Value to 20 	• Money
	• Shape	-

Science Materials

This module introduces children to a range of basic materials and their properties. They will learn to name and identify wood, plastic, metal, glass, rock, brick, water and other materials, many of which will be familiar to them. They will observe and explore the properties of different materials and find out more through investigations. They will also investigate how some materials can change shape.

Computing Online Safety

<u>Online bullying</u>

We will look at examples of bullying behaviour and how it could look online so that we can understand how bullying can make someone feel

We will talk about how someone can/ would get help about being bullied online or offline

<u>Online relationships</u>

We will learn how we use technology to communicate with people we know and why it is important to be considerate and kind to people online.

We will look at examples of how we use technology to communicate with the wider world

Publisher & Graphics

Publisher

We will learn how to create a new blank document and select full page layout. We will learn how to increase the view by changing the zoom % and to create a text box and enter text. We will also explore some of the other formatting tools.

Graphics:

We will learn to use the line tool in a paint package and independently use various tools including brushes, pens, rubber, shapes, lines in a paint package.

Across the year we will also be focussing on these key skills:

- · Can use a mouse by moving and left clicking to move pictures
- · Can use both hands on the keyboard
- · Can save and retrieve work independently
- · Can load programs independently
- · Can edit their work
- Can use appropriate Computing vocabulary
- Can annotate their work samples using prompts

P.E. Fundamentals

Pupils will develop their fundamental skills of balancing, running, changing direction, jumping, and skipping. Pupils will be given opportunities to work with a range of different equipment. Pupils will be asked to evaluate and recognise improvements for their own and others' skills Gymnastics

Pupils will learn how to work safely with independence and confidence. They will develop their skills of rolling, balancing, jumping and travelling.

Geography Mapping

The children will look at local maps of different scales and identify ordinance survey symbols. They will develop keys for their own maps. We will use aerial photographs to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features.

Compass Points

Children will learn and use simple compass directions (north, south, east and west). This sits alongside the position and direction language they will learn and use in maths.

History The Gunpowder Plot

We will learn about this significant event in British history by looking at evidence from the past. We will also learn about the key figures related to this event.

R.E. Giving to Charity

Children will look at a Christian Charity. We will then look at how a person's faith can influence their actions and their choice of right and wrong. Our Big questions are 'Why do we need rules?' and 'How do we know when to be good?'

	Muslim prayer and action		
	Children will find out how Muslims pray and what makes a place holy.		
	Festivals including Christmas		
	Children will think about how festivals help to bring people together and why Christmas is		
	important to Christians.		
Art	Colour Chaos		
	Children will learn how to mix primary colours to make secondary colours and will use this		
	understanding to create colour wheels. They will practise adding white colours to make tints		
	and black colours to make shades. Children will use different brush sizes and tools and will		
	paint on a variety of surfaces. They will look at the work of a range of artists including		
	Mondrian, Rothko, Klee, Pollock and Kandinsky.		
D.T.	<u>Smoothies</u>		
	We will taste and evaluate existing products and look at the range of ingredients available.		
	After that we will design, make, taste and evaluate our own smoothies.		
Life Skills	Being Me	Celebrating Differences	
(P.S.H.E.)	We will explore and discuss the following	We will explore and discuss the following	
	ideas and themes:	ideas and themes:	
	 Hopes and fears for the year 	 Assumptions and stereotypes about gender 	
	 Rights and responsibilities 	 Understanding bullying 	
	 Rewards and consequences 	 Standing up for self and others 	
	 Safe and fair learning environment 	 Making new friends 	
	 Valuing contributions 	 Gender diversity 	
	 Choices 	 Celebrating difference and remaining 	
	 Recognising feelings 	friends	
Music	We will be developing the skills of:		
	Body percussion		
	Singing with good diction		
	Using tuned percussion		
	We will also be learning songs and percussion for our Christmas play.		