KSI Curriculum Information for Parents and Pupils Term 1 2024



English (Aut 1)

In literacy we will start the year with a focus on the basics of sentence structure to provide a solid foundation for the key skills of writing.

Non-fiction- Instruction Writing

Jasper's Beanstalk

We will look at features of instruction writing. The children will begin to write labels and captions and make a set of instructions for planting a seed.

Fiction - Narrative

Puffin Peter

We will look at the fact that stories usually have a main character and the reader needs to understand what happens to them.

Non-Fiction - Recipe Writing

Gruffalo Crumble

Following on from instruction writing, we will use easy to follow, simple steps or sentences to write a recipe. These might be numbered or written in time (or chronological) order so that the reader acts in the correct sequence. We will include a list of 'things' ingredients' items' that the reader will need before acting upon the instructions

<u>Autumn 2 Information to follow</u>

Reading

Pupils will experience a range of reading:

- Independent
- Guided / group
- Shared / modelled (whole class
- Class Stories

In KSI Reading Sessions we work on the following skills:

- Vocabulary
- Retrieving
- Summarising
- Inferring
- Predicting

Maths

In Year 1 the areas of Maths we will be exploring are:

- Place Value within 10
- Addition and subtraction within 10
- Shape

In Year 2 the areas of Maths we will be exploring are:

- Place Value to 100
- Addition and Subtraction using 2 digit numbers
- Shape

Science

Using our senses

We will be recapping our knowledge of our body parts and identifying our senses. We will explore each sense through practical investigations and discussion.

Our Changing World - Seasonal Changes

We will identify the four seasons and explore autumn and winter as we encounter them. We will observe the changes in weather and temperature and think about how we dress for each season.

Computing

Online

We will be beginning to learn how to stay safe online with a key focus on self-image and identity as well as online relationships.

<u>Key Skillo</u>

Touch typing and using Word

Across the year we will also be focussing on these key skills: · Using a mouse by moving and left clicking to move pictures Using both hands on the keyboard Saving and retrieving work independently · Loading programs independently Editing their work · Using appropriate Computing vocabulary · Annotating their work samples using prompts <u>Fundamentals</u> Pupils will develop the fundamental skills of balancing, running, changing direction, jumping, hopping and skipping. They will be given opportunities to work with a range of different equipment and will be asked to observe and recognise improvements for their own and others' skills and identify areas of strength. They will be given the opportunity to work collaboratively with others, taking turns and sharing ideas. Dance Pupils will explore space and how their body can move to express and idea, mood, character or feeling. They will expand their knowledge of travelling actions and use them in relation to a stimulus. They will build on their understanding of dynamics and expression. They will use counts of 8 consistently to keep in time with the music and a partner. Pupils will also explore pathways, levels, shapes, directions, speeds and timing. They will be given the opportunity to work independently and with others to perform and provide feedback beginning to use key terminology. Invasion Pupils will develop the basic skills required in invasion games such as sending, receiving and dribbling a ball. They will develop their understanding of attacking and defending and what being 'in possession' means. They will have the opportunity to play uneven and even sided games. They will learn how to score points in these types of games and how to play to the rules. They will work independently, with a partner and in a small group and begin to self-manage their own games, showing respect and kindness towards their teammates and opponents. Geography United Kingdom We will introduce the concept of continents and countries. We will name and locate countries within the UK We will name capital cities and seas of the U.K. We will take a closer look at London. We will look more locally at Harpenden. We will use world maps, atlases and globes. History We will be finding out about changes in the home. We will begin by looking at the children's homes. We will look at the chronology of homes and the use of different materials within them. We will research how people lived over the last century e.g. how people used to wash clothes by hand and the impact of electricity. We will look at different artefacts within the home. BELONGING, BELIEFS, PRACTICES, TRADITIONS (Christianity and Islam) We will explore different non-faith groups we belong to and ways to show belonging. We will explore rules, promises and commitments We will be introducing: Places of worship Symbols Holy Books **TRADITIONS** Celebrating births in Christianity and Islam Celebrating birth in different religions Christianity - Christenings Islam - Agigah Exploring the Christmas story Art Sculpture - Nature Sculptures We will be looking at the work of the Artist Andy Goldsworthy. We will be making: Observational drawing of natural objects

	Outdoor sculptures with natural objects
	Clay sculptures of leaves
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	We will be recognising form, focusing on shape and adding texture with tools.
D.T.	Puppets
	We will be designing our own Fairy Tale Puppet and learning the skills of sewing and joining.
Life Skills (P.S.H.E.)	Being Me in my World
	We will learn about feeling special and safe in school, reflect on our roles and responsibilities and
	develop Class Rules together. We will learn that different choices have different consequences.
	Celebrating Difference
	We will learn about making and building friendships, using kind words, solving problems, accepting
Music	differences and how to give and receive compliments. The Menu Song
Music	We will learn to:
	Listen and move in time to the song
	Sing this cumulative song from memory, remembering the order of the verses
	Play classroom instruments to accompany the song
	Compose a dramatic group performance using props and kitchen sound-makers
	'Colonel Hathi's March' from The Jungle Book
	We will learn to:
	Listen to a piece of music and move in time to its steady beat.
	Recognise and respond to the musical characteristics of the music through movement/dance.
	Recognise similar instrument sounds used in their own classroom.
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	The King is in the Castle
	We will learn to:
	Listen to how the song has been built.
	Listen for rhyming words.
	Play instruments with the song.
	Sing by changing our voices to suit different characters.
	Perform the actions of a song.
	Explore sounds on our voices and instruments to tell a story
	We will also be learning and performing songs as part of our Nativity Play.