



Curriculum Newsletter

Year 2 Summer 2024

Mr Caddick










Mrs Golder

Mrs Slater

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Mrs Harper

This is a summary of the learning programme for your child this term;

	English	We will be basing our reading and writing on our new topic of Africa. We will continue with spelling and phonics practice. Please hear your child read everyday and ask questions about the text, characters and plot in detail. Making links between familiar books and predicting what may happen next are really useful. Please make sure that reading books and reading records are sent into school each day.
	Maths	Number work using the four operations (+ - x ÷) will be an important focus. We will also work on fractions. We will be developing pupils' understanding through problem solving and reasoning; properties and naming of 2D and 3D shape; time, data handling; and measures. Please encourage your child to tell the time on an analogue clock at home and wear a watch if possible.
	Geography/ Art/DT	Our new topic will be Africa. We will be making comparisons with life in Kenya and our own lives, looking at climate, houses, clothes, animals, traditions and famous people who have made an impact in the world. We will also be looking at traditional African art and the artist Pam Holland. Our Design Technology will be to plan and prepare an African inspired vegetarian rice dish, which will then be tasted and evaluated.
	Science	We will continue to learn about humans can lead a healthy lifestyle. We will be investigating and observing plants and trees in the school grounds and learning about how they grow. The children will also identify and learn the names of plants, trees found locally using identification guides.
	Religious Education	We will be looking at the Bible and the creation story, how the church is an important place of worship for Christians and look at the key features of a church. This will include learning about baptism. We will also explore statements from the Qur'an about signs of God.
	Music	Music will be taught by Mrs Gullick with a main focus of African music and instruments. The children will learn some African songs and they will learn about the patterns and rhythm in African music. The children will also be learning some traditional songs.
	PSHREE	We will be looking at the environment and how to look after it. We will also look at diet and healthy eating and how to look after our teeth. The children will learn about the different food groups and have the opportunity to create their own healthy meal. We will look at how to stay safe in a range of environments.
	Computing	We will continue to work on our keyboard and typing skills. We will use the internet safely for research linked to other areas of the curriculum. There is also an opportunity to explore the use of technology and internet devices in the home and in everyday life.
	PE	Our PE will be on Monday's and Wednesday's. The focus will be on athletics and racket skills. Please encourage your child to be healthy and active as much as possible at home and at school.

Additional Information:

In July, pupils will get the opportunity to spend time with their new class teacher ready for transition into Year 3.

This term's Values are Bravery and Self-Belief. Edgmond Hall Residential—Monday 15 July—Tuesday 16 July

Our Y2 Graduation assembly is on Wednesday 10 July 2024. Time to be confirmed.