CURRICULUM INFORMATION: JUNIOR 2

MICHAELMAS TERM 2021



 Topic/s: Traditional tales, Letters and Postcards, Non-Chronological Writing, Poetry and fantasy writing. Linked to our 'Castles' topic in History and Geography. Aim/s: To punctuate sentences with accuracy when writing independently. To read and understand a range of stories independently and in small groups. To recognise the features of a letter and postcard. To understand what non-chronological writing is. To explore a range of poems and create their own poem. Skills: Through their learning pupils will develop the skills of: Writing a range of text types; developing vocabulary; understanding of texts. 	 Topic/s: Uses of everyday materials and Squash, bend, twist and stretch. Linked to our 'Castles' topic in History and Geography. Aim/s: To identify and compare suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, rock, brick, paper and cardboard for particular uses. To find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching. Skills: Through their learning pupils will develop the skills of: Observe closely, perform simple tests, identify and classify, use
Subject teacher/s: Mrs Burley and Mrs Glen-Roots	observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions and gather and record data to help in answering questions. Subject teacher/s: Mrs Burley and Mrs Glen-Roots
Geography	RE
 Topic/s: Castles in the UK Aim/s: To find out why some castles were built on hills. To find out which physical land features made castles easier to defend. To name and locate UK capital cities and their castles. To devise a simple map, and use and construct a simple key. Skills: Through their learning pupils will develop the skills of: Explore maps using simple keys. Then move around the map using compass points, identify the UK and its countries and capital cities on a map, find out why castles were built on hills and become familiar with these geographical 	 Topic/s: Old Testament Stories and Prayers, Sharing in the Life of Jesus, Mary and The Saints Aim/s: To develop knowledge of the two parts of the Bible. To develop an understanding of Mary as the Mother of Jesus and her relationship with God. Skills: Through their learning pupils will develop the skills of: Recall of stories and characters; comparing and contrasting Biblical characters and relationships; sequencing; discussion; empathy; mindmapping. Subject teacher/s: Mrs Hill (2G) and McAloon (2B)
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Music	PE & Games	Art
 Topic/s: No Place Like, Harvest, Recorder, Christmas play Aim/s: To listen to 'No Place Like' by Kerry Andrews and to evaluate how she constructed this composition. To draw pictures of their own homes and to then compose a piece that reflects the sounds and words that they associate with them. To accompany songs with a variety of percussion instruments. To learn songs in celebration of Harvest Festival. To further develop recorder playing with expanding repetoire. Skills: Through their learning pupils will develop the skills of: Performance; listening; appraising; music notation and composition. Subject teacher/s: Mrs Olden 	 Topic/s: Gymnastics, ABC (Agility, Balance, Control), Rugby Aim/s: To master basic movements including running, jumping, throwing and catching. To develop balance, agility and co-ordination, and begin to apply these to a range of activities. To participate in team games, developing simple tactics for attacking and defending. To perform routines using simple movement patterns. To understand the concept of fair competition, winning and losing. To develop core strength and balance during stationary holds, slow and fast movements. Skills: <i>Through their learning pupils will develop the skills of:</i> Stamina; speed; coordination; power; throwing with accuracy; catching; hand-eye coordination; understanding of rules of games; teamwork. 	 Topic/s: Castles Aim/s To use a wide range of materials to design and make products. To describe differences and similarities between different styles of art. To develop a range of artistic techniques. To develop knowledge of artists. To be inspired by artists to create own art work. To explore the colour wheel Skills: Through their learning pupils will develop the skills of: Drawing; painting; observation; appreciation of artists' work. Black History Month – Esther Mahlangu 'Fishing boats on the beach at Saint Maries-de-la-Mer' for texture. Printing, collage & painting on collage, oil pastels and water colour - line and colour. Coat of Arms. Labyrinth and maze drawings/paintings.
		Subject teacher/s: Mrs Burley and Mrs Glen-Roots
Design & Technology	Computing	Drama
 Topic/s: Puppets Aim/s: To research a range of puppets. To make designs for their own puppet. To use own ideas to create puppets. To evaluate own and others' work. Skills: <i>Through their learning pupils will develop the skills of:</i> Researching; designing; making; cutting; sewing; sticking; knotting; measuring; evaluating. Subject teacher/s: Mrs Burley and Mrs Glen-Roots 	 Topic/s: Online Safety, ICT Core Skills Aim/s: To know the importance of online safety. To know how to keep safe and act responsibly online. To create a Word document. To save and find work on the school network. Skills: Through their learning pupils will develop the skills of: Online safety; communicating; interacting with ICT; creating within ICT; organising storing and manipulating digital content. Subject teacher/s: Mrs Burley (2G) Mrs McAloon (2B) 	 Topic/s: KS1 Stage Christmas Production. Presenting using actions and props. Aim/s: To work as a group, listening and performing together. To use imagination. To understand the story and meaning behind the KS1 Christmas Production. To perform in front of an audience and acknowledge the reward of audience appreciation. To interact closely with others. Skills: <i>Through their learning pupils will develop the skills of:</i> Building confidence; working together; listening; clear diction; imagination. Subject teacher: Mr Vaughan
French	Mandarin	
 Topic/s: all about me! Aim/s: To give details about yourself including your name and age, pets and siblings. To be able to recognise and name a range of pets To be able to recognise and name a range of colours Skills: Through their learning pupils will develop the skills of: Using and understanding topical vocabulary and phrases; building confidence; attempting accurate pronunciation. Subject teacher: Madame Tatton 	 Topic/s: Basic Greetings, Family, Body parts, Self-introduction, Rhyme, Mid-Autumn Festival Aim/s: To greet each other. To say family members. To say body parts. To say 'My name is', and ask 'What is your name?'. To celebrate children's Birthdays by singing 'Happy Birthday'. To know an important Chinese festival 'Mid-Autumn Festival'. Skills: Through their learning pupils will develop the skills of: Listening to and understanding key vocabulary; building up confidence; attempting accurate pronunciation; appreciating Chinese culture; singing. Subject teacher: Mrs Huang 	

PSHECE	Home School links	Homework
 Topic/s: Protective Behaviours: Feelings and Feeling Safe, Environment Aim/s: To recognise 'Early Warning Signs', and what is experienced when you feel unsafe. To develop a knowledge of body awareness and secrets. To explore networks of support. To know why name calling is inappropriate and explore friendship groups and the concept of 'bullying'. To find out why being solitary can sometimes be positive. To know why giving is more important than receiving. To find out about global warming. What is it? How will it affect us? Skills: Through their learning pupils will develop the skills of: Discussion; listening to others; sharing views and thoughts; empathy. Subject teacher/s: Mrs Burley and Mrs Glen-Roots 	 Read a range of different texts with your child. Explore your house and the outdoors to identify different natural and manmade materials. Download and use a range of programming apps, such as Scratch Jr, Daisy the Dinosaur or Pyonkee. Find continents and oceans on a map. Visit castles. Write a letter to Santa. 	 Daily reading – focussing on comprehension too. Times tables – especailly 2s,3s,5s,10s. Maths Passport practice. Spellings on Seesaw every Friday.