## **CURRICULUM INFORMATION: JUNIOR 1**

## **MICHAELMAS TERM 2023**



English	Science
<ul> <li>stories, recounting familiar stories, letter writing, poetry.</li> <li>Aim/s: <ul> <li>To punctuate sentences with accuracy when writing independently.</li> <li>To be able to recount stories with increasing accuracy.</li> <li>To form and orientate letters correctly on the line.</li> <li>To apply phonic knowledge to decode words.</li> <li>To listen to, discuss and enjoy a range of genres.</li> <li>To participate in discussion about what is read.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Skills: Through their learning pupils will develop the skills of: Writing a range of text types; developing vocabulary; understanding of texts.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Topic/s: All about me</li> <li>Aim/s: <ul> <li>To name parts of the body.</li> <li>To know what a skeleton is.</li> <li>To name the five senses.</li> <li>To explore the five senses.</li> <li>To compare similarities and differences of our bodies with others.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Skills: Through their learning pupils will develop the skills of: Observation; identification; collecting and recording findings; relating findings to personal experiences.</li> <li>Subject teacher/s: Mrs Glen-Roots &amp; Mrs Hardwick</li> </ul>
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<ul> <li>Topic/s: My Local Area</li> <li>Aim/s: <ul> <li>To describe our local area.</li> <li>To be able to label key features of a local area.</li> <li>To use geographic vocabulary to describe locations.</li> <li>To know about land use.</li> <li>To know about fruits and vegetables that come from our country and from around the world.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Skills: Through their learning pupils will develop the skills of: Observation; recognising common features and land marks; mapping and compass points.</li> <li>Subject teacher/s: Mrs Glen-Roots &amp; Mrs Hardwick</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Topic/s: Creation, Family and Celebration, Prayer, Advent and Christmas Aim/s:</li> <li>To sequence the story of Creation.</li> <li>To describe familiar celebrations and know that Jesus celebrated with his family and friends.</li> <li>To perform an assembly on the theme of Harvest.</li> <li>To be able to identify what they want to praise, thank, and ask God for.</li> <li>To understand that Advent is a time of waiting and preparation for the celebration of Jesus' birth.</li> <li>To know the story of the Annunciation, Joseph's dream, the Journey to Bethlehem and the Nativity.</li> </ul> Skills: Through their learning pupils will develop the skills of: Reflection; discussion; composing prayers and psalms; sequencing; role-
	<ul> <li>Topic/s: Traditional tales (Little Red Hen, Jack &amp; the Beanstalk) repeating stories, recounting familiar stories, letter writing, poetry.</li> <li>Aim/s:         <ul> <li>To punctuate sentences with accuracy when writing independently.</li> <li>To be able to recount stories with increasing accuracy.</li> <li>To form and orientate letters correctly on the line.</li> <li>To apply phonic knowledge to decode words.</li> <li>To isten to, discuss and enjoy a range of genres.</li> <li>To participate in discussion about what is read.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Skills: <i>Through their learning pupils will develop the skills of:</i> Writing a range of text types; developing vocabulary; understanding of texts.</li> <li>Subject teacher/s: Mrs Glen-Roots &amp; Mrs Hardwick</li> </ul> <li>Geography</li> <li>To describe our local area.</li> <li>To be able to label key features of a local area.</li> <li>To use geographic vocabulary to describe locations.</li> <li>To know about land use.</li> <li>To know about fruits and vegetables that come from our country and from around the world.</li> <li>Skills: <i>Through their learning pupils will develop the skills of:</i> Observation; recognising common features and land marks; mapping and compass points.</li>

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Music	PE & Games	Art
<ul> <li>Topic/s: Traditional Tales – Tiddalik the Frog, Recorder, Christmas play</li> <li>Aim/s: <ul> <li>To learn songs based on this traditional tale.</li> <li>To watch animations of the story.</li> <li>To do musical activities based on the songs.</li> <li>To appreciate a wealth of different music.</li> <li>To hold the recorder correctly and to make a good sound.</li> <li>To read B, A and G music notation, and play corresponding notes.</li> <li>To learn and perform songs for the Christmas play.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Skills: Through their learning pupils will develop the skills of: Performance; listening; appraising.</li> <li>Subject teacher/s: Mrs Olden</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Topic/s: Gymnastics, ABC (Agility, Balance, Control), Ball Skills (Tag-Rugby / Netball / Football / Unihoc)</li> <li>Aim/s: <ul> <li>To develop basic movements including running, jumping, throwing and catching.</li> <li>To develop balance, agility and coordination through improvement of core strength.</li> <li>To participate in small-sided team and cooperative games.</li> <li>To perform a series of gymnastic movements using simple movement patterns.</li> <li>To be able to follow rules and instruction in an outdoor environment.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Skills: Through their learning pupils will develop the skills of: Speed and stamina; body control; reactions; teamwork; proprioception; body shape, core strength.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Topic/s: Homes, Paul Klee, Alma Thomas Aim/s: <ul> <li>To use a range of artistic techniques.</li> <li>To use a range of materials and mediums to create art work.</li> <li>To develop an understanding of artists and their style of work.</li> <li>To be inspired by artists to create own pieces of work following their style and/or techniques.</li> <li>To enjoy being creative in a variety of ways.</li> <li>To produce a Christmas card design.</li> </ul> Skills: Through their learning pupils will develop the skills of: Close observation of existing art work; creative flair while being inspired by well-known artists; fine motor development. Subject teacher/s: Mrs Hardwick</li></ul>
Design & Technology	Subject teacher/s: Mr Vaughan, Mr M. Duigan, Mr Pike Computing	Forest School
<ul> <li>Topic/s: Homes</li> <li>Aim/s: <ul> <li>To research a range of different homes.</li> <li>To design a home.</li> <li>To develop skills to make a model of a home.</li> <li>To add aesthetic features to the home.</li> <li>To evaluate own and others' work, suggesting improvements where necessary.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Skills: Through their learning pupils will develop the skills of: Research; design; idea development; turning designs into models; evaluation.</li> <li>Subject teacher/s: Mrs Hardwick</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Topic/s: Internet Safety &amp; ICT skills</li> <li>Aim/s: <ul> <li>To know the importance of online safety.</li> <li>To know how to keep safe and act responsibly online.</li> <li>To be able to log onto a computer.</li> <li>To be able to use a mouse.</li> <li>To know how to open documents.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Skills: <i>Through their learning pupils will develop the skills of:</i> internet safety, basic use of a computer, keyboard and mouse</li> <li>Subject teacher/s: Mrs Glen-Roots &amp; Mrs Wildey</li> </ul>	Topic/s: Homes         Aim/s:         • To create homes and/or shelters.         • To use constructions made to assist with role play.         • To develop problem-solving skills.         • To develop collaborative skills.         • To learn from each other.         Skills: Through their learning pupils will develop the skills of:         Collaboration; negotiation; language and vocabulary; conflict resolution;         physical-proprioception; vestibular, gross, fine motor and hand-eye         coordination.         Subject teacher/s: Mrs Clark
French	Mandarin	Drama
<ul> <li>Topic/s: Greetings, saying what you have, counting and French culture.</li> <li>Aim/s:</li> <li>To use the phrase 'J'ai' to talk about: <ul> <li>Age</li> <li>Siblings</li> <li>Pets</li> <li>To count to 15</li> <li>To learn more about life in France, for example some differences between French and British schools.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Skills: <i>Through their learning pupils will develop the skills of:</i> Speaking, listening, appreciating French culture, playing games, building confidence; attempting accurate pronunciation</li> <li>Subject teacher/s: Madame Westerman</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Topic/s: Basic Greetings, Pets, Body parts, Rhyme, Mid-Autumn Festival Aim/s: <ul> <li>To greet each other.</li> <li>To say pets of different sizes.</li> <li>To say body parts of different sizes.</li> <li>To celebrate children's Birthdays by singing 'Happy Birthday'.</li> <li>To know about a very important Chinese festival 'Mid-Autumn Festival'.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Skills: Through their learning pupils will develop the skills of: Listening to and understanding key vocabulary; attempting accurate pronunciation; appreciating Chinese culture; singing.</li> <li>Subject teacher/s: Mrs Huang</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Topic/s: Little Red Hen, KS1 Christmas Production.</li> <li>Aim/s: <ul> <li>To encourage interaction and communication introducing themselves confidently.</li> <li>To listen to others and perform to them, sometimes working as part of a group.</li> <li>To use imagination.</li> <li>To use the mouth correctly when speaking.</li> <li>To deliver a mime using facial expression.</li> <li>To use language in imaginative ways to express ideas/ feelings.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Skills: Through their learning pupils will develop the skills of: Building confidence; working together; listening; clear diction; imagination; using props and actions to support a performance.</li> </ul>

PSHECE	Home School links	Homework
<ul> <li>Topic/s: Protective behaviours. Everybody, Somebody, Anybody, Nobody. Litter: The Picnic. Rules: You Can't Do That Here!</li> <li>Aim/s: <ul> <li>To understand feelings and why they change.</li> <li>To recognise early warning signs.</li> <li>To know when to take responsibility.</li> <li>To understand why we should respect the environment.</li> <li>To know why rules are important.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Skills: Through their learning pupils will develop the skills of: Discussion; listening to others; empathy.</li> <li>Subject teacher/s: Mrs Glen-Roots &amp; Mrs Hardwick</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Take a walk around your local area and name the natural and man-made features.</li> <li>Visit Warwick/Stratford or similar places to compare old homes to new homes. How are they similar or different?</li> <li>Talk about autumn and winter and the differences that occur between them.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Daily reading</li> <li>Spellings</li> <li>Maths Passport practice</li> <li>Mathletics</li> <li>Word of the week</li> </ul>