## **CURRICULUM INFORMATION: JUNIOR 1**

## **TRINITY TERM 2024**



Music	PE & Games	Art
<ul> <li>Topic/s: Recorder and A Hint of Snow White combined with the traditional Snow White songs.</li> <li>Aim/s:         <ul> <li>To be able to play pieces from the Vamoosh Recorder book.</li> <li>To extend the range of the notes they know.</li> <li>To improve the quality of sound.</li> <li>To know the songs from 'Snow White' and to be able to perform some of them at the Spa Centre, Learnington, as part of the school production, in June.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Skills: Through their learning pupils will develop the skills of: Performing and working as part of a team.</li> <li>Subject teacher/s: Mrs Olden</li> <li>Design &amp; Technology</li> <li>To explore the use of mechanisms used in toys.</li> <li>To design and make a model with a mechanism to make it move.</li> <li>To be able to reflect on their work and identify ways they could improve.</li> <li>To develop an understanding of how moving parts work and know that air can be used as a power source.</li> <li>Skills: Through their learning pupils will develop the skills of: Creative design; hand-eye coordination and fine motor skills.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Topic/s: Gymnastics, ABC (Agility, Balance, Control) and Ball Skills.</li> <li>Aim/s:         <ul> <li>To master basic movements including running, jumping, throwing and catching, as well as developing balance, agility and co-ordination, and begin to apply these in a range of activities.</li> <li>To participate in basic team games, developing simple tactics for team involvement.</li> <li>To perform dances using simple movement patterns.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Skills: Through their learning pupils will develop the skills of: Speed and stamina; body control; reactions; team work; proprioception; body shape, core strength; self-analysis.</li> <li>Subject teacher/s: Mr Vaughan</li> <li>To use the computer keyboard and know the 'home' keys.</li> <li>To know and use the correct finger position.</li> <li>To begin to look at the screen whilst typing.</li> <li>To begin to know the location of letters on the keyboard.</li> <li>Skills: Through their learning pupils will develop the skills of: Accuracy; speed typing; creating and following algorithmns.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Topic/s: Rock Pools, Orla Kiely         <ul> <li>Aim/s:</li> <li>To use a range of artistic techniques.</li> <li>To use a range of materials and mediums to create artwork.</li> <li>To be inspired by artists to create own work following artists' style and/or techniques.</li> <li>To enjoy being creative in a variety of ways.</li> <li>To design a stamp and use it to print with.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Skills: Through their learning pupils will develop the skills of: Close observation of existing artwork; creative flair whilst being inspired by well-known artists; fine motor development.</li> <li>Subject teacher/s: Mrs Hardwick</li> <li>To look at the work of Michael Grab and Richard Shilling, and make natural land art in response.</li> <li>To create land art in the style of Andy Goldsworthy.</li> </ul> <li>Skills: Through their learning pupils will develop the skills of: Close observation of existing artwork; creative flair whilst being inspired by well-known artists; fine motor development.</li>
Subject teacher/s: Mrs Hardwick French	Mandarin	Drama
<ul> <li>Topic/s: Seasons, weather phrases and clothes Aim/s: <ul> <li>To learn seasons.</li> <li>To learn some basic weather phrases.</li> <li>To combine items of clothing with weather in sentences using the verb 'je porte'.</li> <li>To listen to stories, rhymes and songs (including the story 'je m'habille et je te croque'). </li> <li>Skills: <i>Through their learning pupils will develop the skills of:</i> Understanding vocabulary and phrases; responding to questions; attempting accurate pronunciation; joining in with songs and rhymes. </li> </ul></li></ul>	Topic/s: Myself, body parts         Aim/s:         • To count 1-10.         • To ask name and respond.         • To ask age and respond.         • To know a Chinese festival 'Dragon Boat Festival'.         Skills: Through their learning pupils will develop the skills of:         Chinese pronunciation; listening; communication; singing.         Subject teacher/s: Mrs Huang	<ul> <li>Topic/s: Rehearsing for Snow White and LAMDA examinations.</li> <li>Aim/s:         <ul> <li>To participate in presentations and performances.</li> <li>To gain the interest of the listener.</li> <li>To listen and build upon the contributions of others.</li> <li>To select and use appropriate registers for communication.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Skills: <i>Through their learning pupils will develop the skills of:</i> Developing competence in spoken and physical language; listening to enhance the effectiveness with which to communicate; using our voices and bodies to portray emotions through song and dance.</li> </ul> <li>Subject teacher/s: Mrs Paphitis</li>
Subject teacher: Mme Westerman		

PSHE	Home School links/Homework
<ul> <li>Topic/s: The impact of telling lies, Taking responsibility, Looking out for others, Feelings</li> <li>Aim/s: <ul> <li>To understand what impact on others telling lies can have.</li> <li>To know why it is important to always tell the truth.</li> <li>To explore the needs of individuals and show how determination can overcome difficulties.</li> <li>To explore why it is important to take responsibility for our own actions.</li> <li>To consider who lives in our community and why they are important in our lives.</li> <li>To explore different feelings, why we have them and how they can make us react.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Skills: Through their learning pupils will develop the skills of: Discussing; learning to listen to others; considering the feelings of others.</li> <li>Subject teacher/s: Mrs Hardwick - Mrs Glen-Roots</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Visit the MAD museum to follow up from our school trip.</li> <li>Discuss how toys and games are made and from what materials.</li> <li>To look for wildlife in the local area and name common creatures and plants.</li> <li>Talk with your child about how toys have changed since you were a child.</li> <li>Visit local parks and gardens and identify flowers, plants and trees and other things found in nature.</li> <li>Daily reading.</li> <li>Weekly spellings.</li> <li>Mathletics and Maths Passports.</li> </ul>