

CURRICULUM INFORMATION: JUNIOR 2

MICHAELMAS TERM 2024

Mathematics	English	Science
<p>Topic/s: Place Value, Addition and Subtraction, Shape and Money</p> <p>Aim/s:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To recognise, order and compare numbers to 100. To add and subtract two-digit numbers when crossing tens. To recognise 2d and 3d shapes and identify their properties. To recognise symmetry in shapes and patterns. To count, select and compare money, using £ and pence. To calculate change from £1. To use new mathematical knowledge to solve a range of problems and investigations. <p>Skills: Through their learning pupils will develop the skills of: Place value; addition; subtraction;; calculating using money; problem solving.</p> <p>Subject teacher/s: Mrs Malcolm - Mrs van Zyl</p>	<p>Topic/s: Traditional tales, character and setting descriptions, letters and diaries, non-chronological information writing and poetry - linked to our 'Castles' topic in History and Geography.</p> <p>Aim/s:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To punctuate sentences with accuracy when writing independently. To use conjunctions to extend sentences and adjectives for description. 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. <p>Skills: Through their learning pupils will develop the skills of: Writing a range of text types; developing vocabulary; understanding of texts.</p> <p>Subject teacher/s: Mrs Malcolm - Mrs van Zyl</p>	<p>Topic/s: Uses of everyday materials and squash, bend, twist and stretch. Linked to our 'Castles' topic in History and Geography.</p> <p>Aim/s:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. <p>Skills: Through their learning pupils will develop the skills of: Observe closely, perform simple tests, identify and classify, use observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions and gather and record data to help in answering questions.</p> <p>Subject teacher/s: Mrs Malcom - Mrs van Zyl</p>
History	Geography	RE
<p>Topic/s: Castles</p> <p>Aim/s:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To know why castles were built. To know how and why castles changed. To know the features of a castle. To know how to attack and defend a castle. To experience a castle first-hand through a field trip to Warwick Castle. <p>Skills: Through their learning pupils will develop the skills of: Expanding depth and range of British and local history and events through time; exploring castles from a range of different sources.</p> <p>Subject teacher/s: Mrs Malcolm - Mrs van Zyl</p>	<p>Topic/s: Castles in the UK</p> <p>Aim/s:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. Compare our location to another in the UK that also has a castle. To visit our local area on a field trip. <p>Skills: Through their learning pupils will develop the skills of: Explore maps using simple keys; 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 features: hill, sea, river, cliff.</p> <p>Subject teacher/s: Mrs Malcolm - Mrs van Zyl</p>	<p>Topic/s: Old Testament Stories and Prayers, Sharing in the Life of Jesus, Mary and The Saints</p> <p>Aim/s:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. <p>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.</p> <p>Subject teacher/s: Ms Holmes - Mrs Hill</p>

Music	PE & Games	Art
<p>Topic/s: Recorder, basic theory, Harvest, Christmas play</p> <p>Aim/s:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To accompany songs with a variety of percussion instruments. To learn songs in celebration of Harvest Festival. To learn and perform songs for the Christmas play. To further develop recorder playing expanding the repertoire of songs known. To work on the lower notes on the recorder – improving sound quality and reading of notation. <p>Skills: Through their learning pupils will develop the skills of: Performance; listening; appraising; music notation and composition.</p> <p>Subject teacher/s: Mrs Olden</p>	<p>Topic/s: Gymnastics, ABC (Agility, Balance, Control), Tag-Rugby / Unihoc.</p> <p>Aim/s:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 develop core strength and balance during stationary holds, slow and fast movements. <p>Skills: Through their learning pupils will develop the skills of: Stamina; speed; coordination; power; throwing with accuracy; catching; hand-eye coordination; understanding of rules of games; teamwork.</p> <p>Subject teacher: Mr Vaughan</p>	<p>Topic/s: Castles</p> <p>Aim/s.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. To produce a Christmas card design. <p>Skills: Through their learning pupils will develop the skills of: Drawing; painting; observation; appreciation of artists' work.</p> <p><i>Black History Month – Esther Mahlangu</i> Castles, collage, printing, colour mixing/colour theory</p> <p>Subject teacher/s: Mrs Malcolm – Mrs van Zyl</p>
Design & Technology	Computing	Drama
<p>Topic/s: Puppets</p> <p>Aim/s:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. <p>Skills: Through their learning pupils will develop the skills of: Researching; designing; making; cutting; sewing; sticking; knotting; measuring; evaluating.</p> <p>Subject teacher/s: Mrs Malcolm - Mrs van Zyl</p>	<p>Topic/s: Online Safety, ICT Core Skills</p> <p>Aim/s:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. <p>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.</p> <p>Subject teacher/s: Mrs Malcolm – Mr Vaughan</p>	<p>Topic/s: Repunzal and KS1 Christmas Production. Presenting using actions and props. Vocal and facial expression being used in a performance.</p> <p>Aim/s:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. To work on implementing the vocal and facial expression skills that they have learnt and to combine this with body language. To develop improvisation skills of appropriate reactions to certain scenes. <p>Skills: Through their learning pupils will develop the skills of: Building confidence; working together; listening; clear diction; imagination.</p> <p>Subject teacher: Mrs Paphitis</p>

French	Mandarin	
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<p>Topic/s: Introducing yourself, talking about pets and siblings.</p> <p>Aim/s:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To have a conversation with a partner, giving details about yourself including your name and age. To talk about pets and siblings. To use some adjectives to describe animals. To count to 20. To learn about Christmas in France. To join in with games and songs. <p>Skills: <i>Through their learning pupils will develop the skills of:</i> Listening; speaking; attempting accurate pronunciation, building confidence, appreciating French culture.</p> <p>Subject teacher: Madame Westerman</p>	<p>Topic/s: Names, numbers, Mid-Autumn Festival</p> <p>Aim/s:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To ask name and respond. To count 1-10. To ask age and respond. To say a blessing when someone sneezes. To role-play including greetings, names and age. To celebrate children's Birthdays by singing 'Happy Birthday'. To know an important Chinese festival 'Mid-Autumn Festival'. <p>Skills: <i>Through their learning pupils will develop the skills of:</i> Listening to and understanding key vocabulary; building confidence; attempting accurate pronunciation; appreciating Chinese culture; singing.</p> <p>Subject teacher: Mrs Huang</p>	
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PSHE	Home School links	Homework
<p>Topic/s: Protective Behaviours: Feelings and Feeling Safe, Environment</p> <p>Aim/s:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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? <p>Skills: <i>Through their learning pupils will develop the skills of:</i> Discussion; listening to others; sharing views and thoughts; empathy.</p> <p>Subject teacher/s: Mrs Malcolm - Mrs van Zyl</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read a range of different texts with your child. 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. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daily reading – focusing on comprehension and discussing the story. Times tables – 2s, 5s and 10s. Maths Passport practice. Weekly spelling words.