

FRENCH

We shall use this term to consolidate previous learning: Days and months, numbers to 30, the alphabet, general polite conversation, and sharing personal details.

Children will also learn about food and drink and the celebration of Christmas in France.

Within these studies, children will get the opportunity to improve written and spoken French along with the improving of their understanding of read and heard French.

Maths

During this term both year groups will be focussing upon aspects of the following Maths themes in accordance with the year appropriate curriculum

* Number properties – place value, positioning and ordering number.
* Fractions – identifying equivalents, calculating, and ordering.
* Shape – comparing and classifying
* Measure – area/perimeter, comparisons of units.
* Angles – measuring and identifying.

HISTORY

Our History topic for this term is: **THE ROMANS**. During this term the children will be taught about:

Boudicca

Roman settlement – the Roman ‘take-over’, place names and civilisation.

Roman Culture – entertainment, architecture and beliefs

What the Romans brought to England.

ENGLISH

During this term both year groups will be focussing upon aspects of grammar, spelling, reading and writing in accordance with the year appropriate curriculum as well as recapping grammar from previous years to support new learning.

Children will be applying new spelling and grammar skills in their writing which this term will be: Writing: Writing to entertain

* Story writing
* Script writing
* Poetry writing

Children will also undertake elements of drama and choral speaking.

For additional information on the curriculum - https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\_data/file/425601/PRIMARY\_national\_curriculum.pdf

R.E.

We are following the Wiltshire R.E. syllabus and this term we shall be focussing on ‘Incarnation’ with a Christian focus.

Children will explore the following:

What is needed in a saviour?

Prophecies of the Messiah.

The arrival of Jesus.

The sacrifice of Jesus.

Focus question – Was Jesus the Messiah?

SCIENCE

Our Science topic this term is – **PLANTS**.

Children will examine; the requirements of living things (plants) in order to survive, the life-cycle of flowering plants with particular reference to seed dispersal, pollination and seed formation, and the purpose of different parts of a plant. They will also learn about water transportation in plants, and the classification of plants as living things alongside other living organisms and the usefulness and purpose of classification.

Kites Class – Autumn Term Two 2017/18

Celebrations.



P.S.H.E.

Our focus this term will be ‘Looking After Ourselves.’

To link with our theme of food, the children will be looking at healthy eating, but will also link this with looking after ourselves – good and bad medicines, hazards of smoking and alcohol, and the benefits of good personal hygiene.

We will also be having a visit from the Wiltshire Health Education ’Life Caravan’.

P.E.

Our indoor P.E. focus will be on dance. We will be using the creation of motifs to create individual, and small group routines on the theme of The Arrival of the Messiah (RE link). This will include the development of skills in: strength, balance and poise. The children will be expected to plan, rehearse, perform and evaluate performances, making improvements as required.

Outdoor P.E. will focus upon team sports and will involve the learning and development of skills as well as giving the children the opportunity to take part in matches within school and against other schools.

MUSIC

The children will follow a programme of music designed to cover the objectives set out in the National Curriculum.

Children will be given the opportunity to play a range of instruments, and learn about musical notation and corresponding vocabulary. They will also be given the opportunity to perform and evaluate others performances as well as experience music of different genres and periods in history.

DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

We will, in our History topic, be looking at the construction of catapults and the children will be designing, making and evaluating the making of their own catapults – redesigning to improve performance.

We will also create recipes and make pizzas – focussing on the ‘healthy eating’ aspect of cooking.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

We will spend time understanding the importance of safe use of the internet. The children will also learn how to keep themselves safe on the World Wide Web.

We will be furthering our education of programming – looking at the use of sequences and repetition in the creation of algorithms.

GEOGRAPHY

Our focus for this term is to study – human natural resources.

We will be looking at:

* food from other countries.
* settlements.
* trade with other countries.
* natural resources.