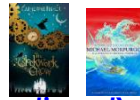


English



Core Text and Reading for Pleasure Text:

The Clockwork Crow by Catherine Fisher (continued) and *the Kensuke's Kingdom* by Michael Morpurgo

- Children will continue to develop their understanding of narrative texts.
- Children will further build on their knowledge of SPAG and how to apply this in a range of ways, including consolidating their understanding of relative clauses.
- Children will continue to use a range of sentence structures.
- Children will continue to build on their narrative skills by describing characters, plots and settings.
- Children will write a non-chronological report.

Art

Figurative Mixed Media

- Children will explore how things are portrayed and how it shapes our views.
- Children will explore what art says about the artist.
- Children will create layers using different media.

Science

Properties of Materials

- Children will know now that some materials will dissolve in liquid to form a solution and describe how to recover a substance from a solution.
- Children will use knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to decide how mixtures might be separated.
- Children will demonstrate that dissolving, mixing and changes of state are reversible changes and that some changes are not reversible.

Religious Education

Christianity – What would Jesus do? Can we live by the values of Jesus in the 21st Century?

- Children will know some of Jesus' parables.
- Children will recognise how Christians try to follow Jesus.
- Children will explain the impact Jesus' teaching might have on Christians today.

PSHE

How can friends communicate safely?

- Children will learn about different types of relationships people have in their lives.
- Children will learn how to recognise risk, in relation to friendships and keeping safe.
- Children will learn what should and shouldn't be shared online.

French

Hobbies

- Children will learn to talk about different hobbies.

Year 5

Spring Term 2

2024

Curriculum Coverage



Mathematics

Fractions

- Children will find equivalent fractions
- Children will convert mixed numbers to improper fractions and vice versa.
- Children will compare and order fractions
- Children will add and subtract fractions.

Geography

Biomes

- Children will learn what the Earth's biomes are.
- Children will learn why the biomes are where they are.
- Children will learn why biomes are under threat.
- Children will learn what the features of the different biomes are.
- Children will think about how to persuade people to protect biomes.

Computing

Game Creator

- Children will know what some of the main elements that make a successful game.
- Children will know how to make a playable game incorporating sound and media.
- Children will know how to successfully evaluate games.

Music

Developing Ensemble Skills

- Children will listen and appraise.
- Children will practise and perform improvisation.
- Children will develop their understanding of rhythmic and melodic patterns.
- Children will compose and perform their own music pieces.

PE

Swimming and Tennis

- Children will know how to apply the basic rules of tennis.
- Children will evaluate their own and others' performance.
- Children will use an effective stroke to swim 25m.

Stunning Start

Our term will start with an introduction to our geography topic 'Biomes' and our first art lesson exploring figurative mixed media.

Fabulous Finish

Our term will end with the children creating their figurative mixed media piece in art.

Visits, Visitors and Important Dates

- **Term Starts** – Monday 19th February 2024
- **Achievement Assembly** – Thursday 22nd February 9am
- **Parent Workshop Times Table** – Wednesday 28th February 2:30pm
- **School Group Photographs (Van Cols)** – Tuesday 5th March
- **World Book Day** – Thursday 7th March
- **British Science Week** – Monday 11th March – Friday 15th March
- **SEND Coffee Morning** – Tuesday 12th March 2024 - 9am - 11am
- **History VR Experience Years 3 – 6** - Wednesday 20th and Thursday 21st March All Day
- **Comic Relief** – Friday 15th March
- **Whole School 'Aspiration Day'** -Monday 25th March
- **Term Ends** – Thursday 28th March



How you can help...

We hope this guide will help you to get further involved in your child's education. You could:

- Visit the **local libraries** for information and research purposes
- Search the internet and **discuss any of our topics**
- Look out for **TV programmes/ podcasts to watch** and/or record
- Find **story books, poetry books, song books or newspaper articles** related to topics
- Support your child in **learning their spellings** and understand the meanings of these spellings
- Practise **multiplication tables and related division facts** on a weekly basis
- Use mathematics-based websites to **play games** and support the topic your child is learning
- **Listen to your child read** on a regular basis and discuss their text
- Encourage your child to **bring in research from home** to share with the class/discuss their own personal experiences

Times Tables Practice:

<https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/477/Multiplication-Tables-Check>

<https://www.timestables.co.uk/multiplications-tables-check/>

TT Rockstars: [Times Tables Rock Stars: Play \(trockstars.com\)](https://www.trockstars.com)



Spelling Practice

Spelling Shed: <https://www.edshed.com/en-gb/login>