

Values	Learning for Life	Enrichment	Mental Health and Well Being
<p>This term, across the school, the children will continue to build upon the values of determination, self-belief and truth. At this time of change, the children will be encouraged to display mental positivity and resilience.</p>	<p>Eight essential skills of; listening, presenting, problem solving, creativity, staying positive, aiming high, leadership and teamwork are embedded into our curriculum, to enable us to become lifelong learners with the on going and self motivated desire to learn and grow.</p>	<p>To aid deeper thinking during this Lockdown period, we will try and provide an enhancing experience for the children with a virtual tour of a Mosque and a Church. A mastery approach to the curriculum will also provide the children with opportunities to develop and deepen understanding of subjects through enrichment activities.</p>	<p>We believe the children's mental health and well-being should be a the forefront of children's learning and therefore mindfulness activities take place several times a week where we reflect on our emotions, thoughts and feelings.</p>

This term will start with us re-building our pupil's learning after the Summer Term and catching up with key areas of learning missed from the Year 3 curriculum with special emphasis in English, Maths, Science and Art. As the term progresses, we will transition to the Year 4 Curriculum.

As writers we will be have the opportunity to use existing and newly acquired descriptive and figurative language skills to write our own poems, myths and legends, adventure story, diary entry and flashback.

As historians we will be investigating how Rome was founded and how the Empire spread. We will find out what life was like in Ancient Rome and how Britain changed after it had been invaded by the Romans. We will imagine what everyday life was like and explore education, entertainment, family life and architecture. In addition we will learn about the religious beliefs that they brought to Britain and how these changed over time.



As artists we will be analysing and critiquing Roman art work such as mosaics and coins. We will research how Roman art was made which will lead to carving soap to create detailed Roman coins.

As geographers we will be investigating places and patterns and learning to communicate geographically by using maps to locate countries, their features and their population densities. In addition we will become familiar with identifying the equator, northern and southern hemispheres as well as the Tropics of Capricorn and Cancer and main oceans of the world.

As design and technologists our focus this term is 'Mechanics' where we will be creating our own pneumatic systems. We will be creating a gift/toy for children in the infants. We will begin with the history of pneumatic systems, then designing them, making them then perfecting them. We will look at their practicality and use in the real world.

In Science we will be learning about different sources of Light with a focus on shadows and reflectors. We will also extend our summer Home Learning on Rocks and Soil. In the final weeks of this term we will be looking into solids, liquids and gases and how their particles are formed.

Also this term:

In **French** we will be learning to talk about colours, which colours we see around us and our favourite colours. We will also be focusing on the articles 'La, Le and Les' for different classroom objects.

As **musicians** we have been listening to, and developing an understanding of, the history of music, concentrating on what we can hear and how the music develops. We have also been exploring different groups of beats.

Within daily **English** lessons we will be:

1. Writing stories based on mythical characters and historical events
2. Analysing the features of a diary entry
3. Developing punctuation skills with a focus on speech
4. Varying sentence structure using phrases, clauses and adverbs
5. Structure writing in paragraphs
6. Develop comprehension skills with an emphasis on inference
7. Continue to follow the Oxford Owl spelling programme

In **RE** we will look at the importance of the Church to Christians. We will investigate all of the reason Christians go to church as well as how they demonstrate their religion at home. We will then study Islam with a particular focus on the Qu'ran and Prophet Muhammad (pbuh). We will look at how Muslims can live their lives fulfilling Allah's wishes.

In **P.E** we will be developing on our team building skills to work together to achieve the end objectives. We will also be developing and improving our skills of invasion games focussing on controlling, receiving and keeping possession of the ball. We will continue to improve our invasion tactics applying marking and tackling strategies effectively as a team.

Within daily **Maths** lessons we will be:

Focusing on a recovery Maths programme to catch up and address gaps in learning from the Summer Term in Year 3 as well as new Maths learning for the Autumn term in Year 4. Within this, we will be covering the following maths objectives:

1. Improve our place value skills including rounding numbers up and down
2. Developing and extending our Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division skills
3. Solving word problems

In **PSHE** we will be looking at relationships. This will cover friendships, families and online safety. We will focus on showing respect, celebrating diversity, how to deal with conflicts and keeping safe among other things. In November we will be participating in Anti-Bullying week which has a focus this year of **United Against Bullying**.

In **Computing** we will continue with ensuring that the children know how to stay safe on line by completing E-safety lessons e.g. we will learn how to use technology safely, responsibly; recognise acceptable/unacceptable behaviour; identify a range of ways to report concerns. We will also be developing our skills in using Microsoft Teams for communication and collaboration.

English home learning

Recap the Year 3&4 spelling words.
Listening to your child read regularly at home and support their understanding by discussing the story with them.
Support your child with their weekly homework set on Literacy Planet.

Maths home learning

Continuing to help your children learn their times tables and the corresponding division facts.
Revise telling the time using both analogue and digital clocks.
Support your child with their weekly homework set on My Maths.