

Foundation Subjects

Art & Design– In art, we are studying the work of Spanish architect Antoni Gaudi. We will observe and explore how he uses natural form to inspire his buildings before using resources from the environment to design our own structures.

History – In history, we will be looking at the Ancient Greek period. We will look at how they lived their lives, the rivalry between Athens and Sparta and the Ancient Greek Hoplite amongst other things.

DT – Bread making! We will be learning about the processes behind bread making and the ingredients used. Children will design their own recipe, thinking about ingredients and flavours before evaluating their finished product.

Computing – In computing, the children will be learning about E-Safety, E-Bullying and appropriate use of social media.

French – In French, we are learning how to introduce ourselves, describing where we live and developing our understanding of numbers amongst other things.

PSHE – In PSHE, our topic is 'Living in the Wider World'. Children will explore such things as belonging to the local community, looking after the environment as well as identifying job interests and future aspirations.

You can help your child by Talking about staying safe on the internet as well as encouraging them to conduct their own research into such things as the Ancient Greeks and how different types of bread are made.

Enrichment

We are currently in the process of thinking how we can deliver lunchtime and after-school clubs moving forward. As soon as anything changes regarding the matter, we will let you know.

Thank you for your understanding at this current time.

English

In English we are currently looking at writing non-narrative pieces, such as persuasive radio adverts and formal letters, before moving on to look at story openings and short narratives. We will be using extracts from texts including Wonder by R.J. Palacio as well as videos to help develop the children's creativity whilst also applying different grammatical areas covered in class.

In reading, we will be looking at various genres and questions relating to them, focussing on the different strands of VIPERS.

Class reads: The Boy at the Back of the Class (11R); Ban This Book (11B) and The Nowhere Emporium (11W).

You can help your child by

Practising spelling from the Y3/4 and Y5/6 spelling list; reading different genres and discussing effective description.

Autumn Term

Year 5 and 6

It's All Greek To Me?

Our vision is ...

A community of confident, creative learners thriving together in a rich, inclusive environment that raises the aspirations of each unique child

Science

Science – Forces – The children will be investigating different forces such as gravity, friction and air resistance, developing an understanding of their impact on our everyday lives. Children will also be conducting experiments relating to these different forces before writing them up as a scientific report.

Earth and Space – Children will develop their understanding of the different planets of the solar system, the relationship between the Earth, Moon and Sun and the planets' different movements in relation to one another.

Maths

Year 5

This term, the year 5s will be looking at developing their understanding of place value with numbers up to seven digits as well as developing their understanding of the four operations, including long multiplication. As the term moves on, children will be working on developing their understanding of fractions.

Year 6

This term, the year 6s will be revisiting areas covered last year to ensure a sound understanding of the topics covered. We will then be moving on and looking at reasoning problems relating to the areas taught including missing angles, fractions, percentages, area and perimeter amongst other things.

The children will also have one additional lesson with Mr Yusaf, who will be teaching them arithmetic.

The Notice Board

- Please make sure your child is in the correct PE kit on the day their class comes to school: 11R (Monday); 11W (Tuesday) and 11B (Wednesday).
- Please can we ask that, due to current restrictions, children don't bring things in from home where possible.
- Please talk to your child about the work we have been doing and support them by reading with and to them on a regular basis.

Dates for your Diary

National Walk to School Week – W/C 5th October

End of half-term – Please note that last day of school before the October half-term holiday is Thursday 22nd October. Children are not in school on the Friday.