

Curriculum Coverage Overview – Spring Term 2 2023/2024

English: The Templeton Twins

In this unit, the children will identify key features of adventure stories. They will explain reasons why a character has behaved in a particular way and identify how the author engages the reader and maintains interest. By the end of the unit, the children should be able to recount an incident from a story maintaining a first-person viewpoint, plan an extended narrative using the key features of the text-type and write an extended adventure story with logically sequenced events including a resolution.

Poetry – The children will study the poet Emily Dickenson and her work. They will explore how vocabulary & grammar choices can enhance meaning and write their own poem in the style of the poet they are studying.

King Kong – The children will also study the story of King Kong. They will explore characters and create a persuasive advert. They will identify features of a newspaper report before writing and publishing a newspaper report. They will also create a film strip.

Science: Animals inc. humans –Exercise & Drugs

In this unit, the children will recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies function. They will describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans. They will plan an investigation about the change of pulse rate with different exercises.

Computing: Variable in games

In this unit, the children will explore the concept of variables in programming through games in Scratch. They will first be introduced to what variables are and relate them to real-world examples of values that can be set and changed. They will then use variables to create a simulation of a scoreboard.

Art: Famous Fashions

Year 6 will never look at fashion the same way again after this 'Famous Fashions' unit! They will learn about a number of famous fashion designers and think about what makes their products distinctive. There are lots of hands-on activities for children to do too, as well as the opportunity to design their own fashion pieces.

RE: Eternity

The children will explore the definition of and popular ideas relating to the concept of eternity. They will compare concepts of eternity from both religious and non-religious worldviews. This will culminate in an end of unit project, where children will reflect on and create a presentation based on their learning.

Year 6

Geography: Trade and Economics

In this unit, the children will find out about how goods and services are traded around the world. They will explore the UK's trade links today and in the past, finding out about goods imported and exported and the methods of transport used. Through a more detailed look at one of the UK's trade partners, the children will learn about the benefits of trading internationally, as well as the risks to this area. The children will also learn about fair trade and why it is important in a global market.



PE: Netball

PE DAY: Monday

This unit will teach the skills players need to play both in defence and attack. The children will learn how to pass and catch the ball using a range of techniques. Defensively, they will develop their skills of marking, including one-on-one marking. Offensively, they will learn how to get free from a defender using skills such as the dodge and straight lead run and the skill of pivoting.

Arabic

In Arabic this term, the children will learn:

- Have a dialogue about the seasons and weather
- Have a dialogue about Ramadhan
- Use simple past and present tense verbs
- Express opinions about foods and drinks
- Use comparative adjectives, masculine and feminine
- Role-play a conversation at the restaurant (between the waiter & customer)

Maths

This term, Year 6 will focus on:

Fractions, decimals and percentages:

The children will look at methods for finding more complex equivalents by finding a common denominator of 100. These will include examples where children need to simplify fractions with larger denominators, for example $146/200$. The children will also explore the idea of fractions as divisions, learning that, for example $3/4$ can be interpreted as $3 \div 4$, explore ways of making more complex percentages using a combination of these, for example $65\% = 50\% + 10\% + 5\%$. They will then explore the relationship or percentages with non-unit fractions, seeing that if $1/4$ is equal to 25%, then $3/4 = 3 \times 25\% = 75\%$ before tackling more abstract methods allow i.e. convert more complex examples such as $11/25$.

Area, Perimeter and volume:

The children will explore how to find the perimeter and area of shapes including triangles, right angled triangles, area of parallelogram and the volume of cubes and cuboids.

Statistics:

In statistics, the children will compare line graphs to bar charts, read and compare pie charts with percentage and find the mean.

The children will continuously practise SATs style questions to help them become familiar with them and gain confidence in answering them.

Islamic Studies: Akhlaaq

This term, the children will begin to understand general knowledge stories and topics from the Quraan, such as- Yaseen is the heart of the Quran, dua for Protection in the Quran and Stories of the Prophets. We will also be covering the topics of oppression and bullying, envy, ghibah (backbiting), pride and following the sunnah.

Hadeeth: Kindness to parents and gatherings.

Surah and Duaa Memorisation

Surah: $\frac{1}{2}$ of Surah Yaseen

Duaa's: Duaa for protection from the evil eye, Sayyidul Istighfar, when in the market place, when waking up at night, when having a nightmare, when intending to enter a town or city.

Quraan

The children will practise reading the Quraan fluently with correct makhaarij and implementation of tajweed rules, focusing on the rules of Madd & Meem Saakin rules.