ENGLISH WRITING



Narrative - Tragedy – Flood by Alvaro F. Villa Non-Fiction- Holiday brochure – Skara Brae by Dawn Finch Non-Fiction – Instruction- My Strong Mind by Niels Van Hove

ENGLISH READING

Reading skills will be developed focusing on fiction, non-fiction and poetry texts.



Fiction - Charlotte's Web by EB White, Same, Same But Different by Jenni Sue Kostechi Shaw Non-Fiction - Sir Isaac Newton and the Apple Story, The Pebble In My Pocket by Meredith Hooper and Chris Coady

Poetry/Song - 'It's a Hard-Knock Life' from Annie, The Owl and the Pussycat by Edward Lear

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GEOGRAPHY

Rocks, Relics and Rumbles

In the Rocks, Relics and Rumbles project, your child will learn about the different layers of the Earth, including plate tectonics and their potential effects on the Earth's surface. They will investigate different types of rock to learn about their uses and properties. They will also investigate soil and fossils, including learning about the work of Mary Anning. They will have the opportunity to use maps to learn about the lines of latitude and longitude and a compass to learn about the cardinal and intercardinal points. They will also learn about volcanoes, earthquakes and tsunamis and the long and short-term consequences that these can have.

DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY



Making It Move

This project teaches children about cam mechanisms. They experiment with different shaped cams before designing, making and evaluating a child's automaton toy.

HISTORY

History revision and retrieval practice – Timebox 1 Short fun sessions to build up pupils' chronological understanding.

PSHE

Keeping Myself Safe

Managing risk
Decision-making skills
Drugs and their risks
Staving safe online

Rights and Responsibilities

Skills we need to develop as we grow up Helping and being helped Looking after the environment Managing money

Drugs and their risks Staying safe online

Year 3
CURRICULUM MAP
SPRING TERM

MUSIC



Pentatonic melodies and composition (Theme: Chinese New Year)

Using the story of Chinese New Year as a stimulus, in this project, pupils revise key musical terminology, playing and creating pentatonic melodies, composing a piece of music in a group using layered melodies and performing a finished piece.

FRENCH



French greetings with puppets

In this project, pupils use puppets to practise a variety of French greetings and learning how to introduce themselves. Choosing the correct greeting based on the time of day.



French adjectives of colour, size and shape

In this project, pupils describe shapes using adjectives of colour and size, learning the position of adjectives relative to the noun; noting cognates and practising language skills.







Tag Rugby – In this unit pupils will learn to keep possession of the ball using attacking skills. Hockey – Pupils will learn to contribute to the game by helping to keep possession of the ball, use simple attacking tactics using sending, receiving and dribbling a ball.

Ball Skills – They will develop their accuracy and consistency when tracking a ball, explore a variety of throwing techniques and learn to select the appropriate throw for the situation.

Fitness - In this unit pupils will take part in a range of activities that explore and develop different areas of their health and fitness.

COMPUTING



Computing systems and networks 2: Emailing

In this project, pupils learn how to send and edit emails, add attachments and how to be a responsible digital citizen by thinking about the contents of what is sent.



Programming 1: Scratch

In this project, children progress to using the more advanced computer-based application called 'Scratch', learning to use repetition or 'loops' and building upon skills to program; an animation, a story and a game.

SCIENCE



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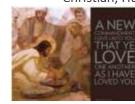


Forces and Magnets

This project teaches children about contact and non-contact forces, including friction and magnetism. They investigate frictional and magnetic forces, and identify parts of a magnet and magnetic materials.

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What is philosophy? How do people make moral decisions? Christian, Humanist





ART AND DESIGN



Ammonite

This project teaches children about artistic techniques used in sketching, printmaking and sculpture.



People and Places

This project teaches children about the genre of figure drawing. They study the figure drawings and urban landscapes of the artist LS Lowry and create artwork in his style to show scenes from their school.

MATHS

Right angles

Manipulating the additive relationship and securing mental calculation

Column addition

2.4, 8 times tables

