

LKS2 Curriculum Plan – Autumn 2023

Science

- Classification**
The children will recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways. They will explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment.
- Sound**
In this unit, our focus will be on learning about the ear, pitch and volume, vibrations and experiencing these through a range of musical instruments.



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English

- Poetry**
A unit of work based upon the delightful book 'The Lost Words' by Robert Macfarlane.
- 'Beowulf' by Michael Morpurgo**
A study of this exciting story will see the children applying their knowledge and understanding of the story to continue the story.
- 'How to be a Viking' by Cressida Cowell**
Linking with our history topic, we'll be finding out all about what it was like to be a Viking!
- Dragons**
Our focus is on non-chronological reports: describing the appearance, habitat and special features of dragons created by the children.



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Mathematics

Year 3 – Place value, Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and Division

Year 4 - Place value, Addition and Subtraction, Measurement (Area), Multiplication and Division



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Computing

- Internet Safety & Research**
The children will learn to use technology safely, respectfully, and responsibly. They will recognise acceptable and unacceptable behaviour and identify a range of ways to report concerns about content and contact. They will also be able to select appropriate information from the internet and other sources.
- Keyboard Skills**
Our aim is to become digitally literate by being able to use, and communicate ideas through, information and communication technology.
- Branching Databases**
Linking with our Science topic, we will be using and creating branching databases to classify living things.



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RE

- The Journey of Life and Death**
Why do some people think life is a journey? What special and significant events do we have during our lives? What do different religions think about life after death?



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Art / DT

DT Papier Mache Brooches A chance to recreate an Anglo-Saxon brooch using papier- mâché.	Sketching Pencil To improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing.	Dragon Eyes Clay Practising manipulating clay to create a realistic dragon eye!
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Ready, Respectful, Safe

History / Geography

- Anglo-Saxons and Vikings**
This fabulous topic will teach the children about the raids and invasions by Vikings in Anglo-Saxon Britain. They will learn who the Vikings were as well as when and where they raided and settled.



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PE

- Gymnastics (Bridges)**
Our aim will be for the children to develop flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance.
- Invasion games (Handball)**
Here, we will have the opportunity to play competitive invasion games.
- Outdoor Adventurous Activities (Communication)**
The children will take part in outdoor and adventurous activity challenges both individually and within a team.



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Music

- 'Lean On Me'**
A fantastic unit of work from the Charanga scheme.
- 'The Dragon Song' and seasonal singing practice**
Understand a wide range of high-quality recorded music drawn from different traditions and from great musicians.
- Drumming**
Oak & Hazel class will be having drumming lessons provided by the Inspire team.



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Events

- Visit to the Butterfly House - Wed 20th Sept
- Harvest Service - Tue 3rd Oct
- Parents' Evenings - Mon 13th Nov & Tues 14th Nov
- Christmas singing - Awsworth Village Hall Christmas Lights Switch-on Sat 2nd Dec
- LKS2 Sing-A-Long after school – Tues 5th Dec



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PSHE

- Sex and Relationship Education**
Healthy lifestyles and Aspirations



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Languages - Spanish

- All about Spain
- Formal and informal greetings
- Exchange names
- Y3 numbers 0-12; Y4 numbers 0-21
- Christmas traditions

