










Autumn Term 1 Curriculum Overview

<p>English</p> 	<p>This term we will be reading <i>The Secret Garden</i> by Frances Hodgson Burnett. We will be improving our descriptive writing while looking at settings. We will be looking to improve our vocabulary and looking at how we can improve our writing through editing. On completion of the book we will be watching the film to compare and contrast.</p>
<p>Maths</p> 	<p>In maths we will be focussing on place value. We will be revisiting addition, subtraction, multiplication and division and looking at improving our mental and written methods. We will also be looking to improve our rapid recall of multiplication facts.</p>
<p>History/Geography</p> 	<p>This term we be completing the geography topic of 'Zones around the world'</p> <p>We will be using maps, globes and digital devices to locate and describe landscapes while looking at the difference between hemispheres and the impact of the Equator.</p>
<p>Art / DT</p> 	<p>In Art this term we will be looking at architecture. This will involve researching famous architects and the buildings that they designed. We will then improve our observation and sketching skills. We will then be looking at using our creativity to design, draw and evaluate our own buildings.</p>
<p>Science</p> 	<p>In Science this term we will be looking at Properties and changes of materials. This will involve looking at permanent and reversible changes of materials. We will be looking at how we can plan and carry out a fair test.</p>
	<p>This term's PSHE will focus on learning for life. We will be looking at the skills needed to be a positive citizen in today's society. We will also be continuing to follow our Votes for Schools programme.</p>
<p>Computing</p> 	<p>We will be exploring computing systems and networks. We will be evaluating different methods of online communication and working together to produce a shared online project.</p>
	<p>In PE this term we will be focussed on improving our fitness. We will be looking at a range of methods used for improving fitness. We will also be developing our knowledge of our bodies and how exercise can benefit us. We will also be learning the skills of handball.</p>
<p>Religious Education</p> 	<p>In RE this term we will be exploring the Christian faith. Pupils know that Christians believe God is all powerful everywhere and is eternal. They know that some people do not believe God exists (i.e. Humanist's). They know that there are different types of text in the Bible and can give examples of psalms, letters and prophecy.</p>