

Pool House Community Primary School Bronze Class Curriculum Map – Autumn Term 2

English

This half term we will be reading a whole class fiction novel called 'Storm'.

During this unit the children will develop their comprehension skills and look at inference to explain how a character is feeling. We will explore how to use subordinate clauses to extend our sentences. We will also be focussing on writing our own autobiography, learning more about autobiographies through the use of diary entries, blog posts and a fictional autobiography from Red Riding Hood.

Religious Education

During Religious Education lessons we will be looking at the key beliefs of the Christian faith and understanding their rituals, ceremonies, places of worship and holy book. Our focus this half term will be on the nativity story, using role play to retell this.

Humanities

Our topic for this half term in Humanities is 'Extreme Earth'. We will be developing our geographical skills and learning about earthquakes, tsunamis, tornadoes and volcanoes. The children will focus on how these occur and look at case studies of these natural disasters and the effect they can have on people.

Mathematics

In Mathematics we will be learning new written methods for adding and subtracting 2 and 3-digit numbers, including column addition and subtraction. We are having a big focus on learning our times tables in Year 3 and this half term we will focus on our 4x and 8x tables. The children will also look at money, including recognising and making various amounts and finding the change.

Physical Education

Our PE lessons will take place on Monday and Wednesday each week. It is very important that full kit is in school on these days or your child will not be able to take part in the activities. We shall be focusing on the skills needed to play hockey and exploring movement through gymnastics.

Science

Our Science topic for this half term is Health and Nutrition. During this topic we will be learning about what animals, including humans, need to survive and what nutrition is the correct nutrition for each. The children will understand that a varied diet is beneficial to health and that regular, varied exercise is important. We will observe what effects exercise has on our bodies and the benefits of this.

Computing

This half term in computing we are going to be learning more about coding and programming, using Scratch to support us in this. The children will be taught computing by Mrs Bradley.

Music

This half term in weekly singing assemblies we will be learning a range of traditional and new Christmas songs for our carol concert.

Art and Design Technology

This half term in Art the children will focus on the artist Leonardo Da Vinci. We will look at different pieces of his art including the famous Mona Lisa and explore various techniques and use a range of materials to create their own masterpieces in the style of Da Vinci.

PSHCE and Well-Being

This term we will be learning more about relationships, including what types of relationships we can have, who with and the positive and negative effects of these relationships.

French

This half term we are learning about different parts of the body. We will be learning our own version of 'Heads, shoulders, knees and toes' so don't forget to keep a look out on our class page for a video of this soon!

Spellings will be handed out every Friday and will be tested the following Friday.

One piece of homework from the homework grid will be set per week, due in on Friday. A copy of this grid is also available on the class page on the school website.

Reading books need to be brought to school each day.

Please could you read with your child each night and sign their reading records.