

Pool House Community Primary School
Silver Class Curriculum Map – Autumn Term

English

During our daily English lessons we will be continuing to develop our basic skills in reading and writing. Our topics will include Space Explorers, Christophe's Story, Spooky Stories and poetry. We will frequently complete extended writing tasks alongside our daily SPAG lessons in order to refine our grammar and writing. Children will be tested each Monday morning on their weekly spellings.

Religious Education

In the first half term we will be learning about the key beliefs of Sikhism, understanding their rituals and routines, holy book and places of worship. As we move closer to Christmas we will begin learning about Christianity, with a focus of Christmas as a religious festival. We will also be joining the Carol Service.

History and Geography

In the first half term we will be learning about The Anglo Saxons and Scots we will study the 1066 invasion alongside other. As well as the differences between life then and now and how this time period shaped Britain. In Geography we will be studying, 'Somewhere to Settle' this will include looking at the features of a settlement alongside map and atlas work.

Mathematics

Mathematics is taught daily as we continue to learn our basic skills and develop learning of the four key operations (addition, subtraction, division and multiplication). Our topics in Autumn Term include Place Value, Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and Division, Telling the Time, Fractions and Decimals and measurement. We will also be tested weekly on our multiplications.

Physical Education

In Physical Education we will be learning and playing invasion games. We will be also learning how to work and play as part of a team. During the second half term we will be choreographing dances as well as completing a gymnastics routine.

Science

In the first half term we will be learning about the final frontier – space. We will learn about astronauts and the solar system, as well as learning about Neil Armstrong and Tim Peake. In the second half term we will learn about Sound and Vibrations. We will be learning about how we hear sounds and how sound travels.

Computing

In the first half term we will be learning about the importance of staying safe online. We will also be learning about presentational skills, and eventually will present the weather as though we are weather forecasters.

Music

Each week we will be joining the whole school in singing assembly as we prepare to perform as a choir in our Harvest Festival assembly and in the Christmas Carol Service. In the second half of term Mrs Bennet will teach music to the children.

Art and Design

Mrs Miller will be teaching our weekly Art and Design lessons, in the first half term we will be investigating the art work of Vincent Van Gogh. In the second half term we will be making seasonal food dishes and evaluating them.

PSHCE

As we start a new class we will look closely at emotional wellbeing and making targets for the year ahead. In the second half term we will understand the importance of keeping safe.

French

In French, we will be learning a variety of French vocabulary in our two topics – All about Me and School Life. We will be learning new key words and writing and speaking sentences in French.

Spellings will be handed out weekly and tested on Monday mornings.

Homework will be set each week – please see the Homework grid for more details

Reading books need to be brought to school each day.

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