

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

English

During our daily English lessons we will be continuing to learn our basic skills in reading and writing. Our topics will include Newspaper Articles, The Spiderwick Chronicles, Poetic form and Presentations. We will be completing extended writing tasks weekly and refining our grammatical skills in our daily SPAG lessons. Children will be tested each Monday morning on their weekly spellings.

Religious Education

For the first half term we will be learning about the key beliefs of Hinduism. We will explore traditional stories and learn more about the holy book, place of worship and prayer. As we approach the Easter break, we will be learning about Christianity and the Easter festival. We will also be taking part in the Easter assembly.

History and Geography

In History we will be studying all about Crime and Punishment throughout time thinking about the similarities and differences between then and now. In Geography we will be studying the Water Cycle and Flooding – focusing on how flooding is caused and the effects it has on communities.

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 Spring Term include Place Value, Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and Division, Fractions, 3D Shapes and 2D Shapes, Mental Calculations. We will also be tested weekly on our multiplications.

Physical Education

In PE we will be working in partners to create gymnastic routines and performing on the apparatus. We will also be joining in with dance lessons and learning a routine. In the second half term we will be doing Outdoor Adventure.

Science

During the first half term we will be learning about electricity and for the first time we will be making electrical circuits using equipment including bulbs, wires and batteries. In the second half term we will be learning about states of matter. We will be exploring solids, liquids and gases and interpreting them as picture diagrams.

Computing

There will be two main projects in Computing this term as we Produce Digital Music and begin Editing and Writing HTML. We will be using Computers in a variety of other subjects to build on our basic skills such as word processing.

Music

In the first half term we will be learning how to use instruments and become part of a whole class orchestra.

Art and Design

Mrs Miller will be teaching our weekly Art and Design lessons, in the first half term we will be learning about Scottish Architecture. In the second half term we will learn about designing and making shelters.

PSHCE

Living in the Wider World and Health and Wellbeing are our two PSHCE topics of this term. We will be understanding the importance of our rights as children and humans and the importance of taking care of ourselves.

French

In French, we will be learning a variety of new vocabulary and attempting to both say new words and write new words accurately. Our focus over the term will be Food Glorious Food and Animals/Pets.

Spellings will be handed out every 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 every Friday in plastic wallets provided. Please could you read with your child each night and sign their reading records.