

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

**English**

In English we will be learning about Twisted Fairy Tales, non-fiction texts based on chocolate and Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. We will also be looking at nouns, adjectives and verbs; we will explore poetry from Grace Nichols and Moira Andrew. We will continue Phonics and will be completing comprehension tasks.

**Religious Education**

We will be learning about Judaism including inside the synagogue and looking at the Jewish rituals, prayers and holy book. As we head towards Easter, we will be learning about Christian stories, Easter traditions and Easter stories.

**Humanities**

In Geography this term, we will be learning about China including locating it on a map, learning about the culture and comparing it to England. In History, we will be learning about significant nurses including Florence Nightingale.

**Mathematics**

In our daily Mathematics lessons, we will be discovering more about place value through 2-digit and 3-digit numbers. We will look at shapes and fractions. We will be learning core skills involving addition, subtraction, multiplication and division and we will be having regular timetable sessions.

**Physical Education**

Dance and gymnastics will be our first topic; we will be learning some basic choreography and using gymnastic apparatus. We will then be working outdoors and orienteering.

**Science**

In the first half term, we will be learning uses of materials including identifying everyday materials, understanding recycling and comparing materials. We will then learn about plant growth, including growing our own plants and learning about the importance of the sun and water.

**Computing**

We will be using the computers once a week and continuing to develop our basic skills. We will be exploring two topics - taking better photographs and researching a topic.

**Physical Education**

Mrs Bennett will be teaching Music in our class and she will be exploring singing and orchestral work. Leading to Easter, we will learn songs for the Easter Assembly.

**Art and Design**

Rainbow Class will be exploring and recreating the artwork of Claude Monet and we will be creating moving pictures. Miss Hargreaves teaches Art and Design every Thursday afternoon.

**PSHCE and Wellbeing**

We will be creating new targets, learning about living in the wider world and being a good citizen and then we will be learning how to improve our health and wellbeing.

Spellings will be handed out every week and tested on Monday mornings.

Homework will be set each week and will be handed in on Friday morning – please see the Homework grid for more details

Reading books need to come into school each day.

Please read with your child each night for at least 15 minutes and sign their reading records.

