

# Poolhouse Primary School

## Gold Class Curriculum Overview - Autumn Term

### Literacy

In Literacy this term we will be studying units of work on descriptive poetry, a non-fiction report on Blood and studying a book called Eye of the Wolf. Please spend some time with your child looking at these topics at home to help them. We are also working on spelling and grammar skills at word and sentence level.

### Humanities

During the spring term, we will be studying the effects of World War 2 on our local area. We will also be studying the Americas. These lessons will be with Mr Herd.

### Computing

In our computing work this term, we will be learning how to use Microsoft Excel as a spreadsheet. We will be learning the basic functions and then develop these skills to a more advanced point.



### Science

This term we will be studying how life on Earth has evolved and how evolution has led to species adapting to the climates in which they live. We also be learning about the classification of all living things on Earth, and how this classification system has developed.



### PE

This term our PE sessions take place on **Tuesday** and **Thursday**. Please ensure that full kit is in school on this day. These sessions will be dance games and gymnastics.



### Art and DT

In our DT lessons with Mr Herd we will be designing and then making biscuits.  
In our Art lessons, we will be studying the styles and artists from the 1960s, such as Lowry. We will also be developing a sense of place in our artwork.



### MFL

In our MFL lessons, we will be continuing to learn some basic conversational French. We will be focusing all about me and families.

### Maths

During our daily maths lessons, we will be practising the 4 major calculations, and following a Steps-to-Success approach. We will learn how to interpret maths questions and how to solve problems one-step at a time. **Please help your child at home by asking them about Skills and Methods.**



### Music

This term we will be working with Mrs Bennet. She will be teaching us how to play different instruments and looking at different types of music.



### RE

Our themes for RE are Christianity, Baptism and Harvest.

### PSHE

This term we will be focusing on setting some personal targets. We will also be learning about mental health and about personal wellbeing.

Spellings will be handed out every Monday and will be tested the following Monday. These can be found on the class web page.

Homework is set for the term, and children are expected to complete 1 of the tasks each week. Reading books, including library books borrowed from the school library, need to be brought to school when finished. Please encourage your child to read at home every day for at least 15 minutes.