

Poolhouse Primary School

Gold Class Curriculum Overview - Spring Term

Literacy

In Literacy this term we will be studying units of work on journalistic reporting, spy/thriller texts and developing our author voice. 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 local memorials and monuments. We will also be studying trade and basic economics. These lessons will be with Mr Herd.

Computing

In our computing work this term we will be learning how to code a BBC Microbit with a laptop. Once we have learnt this coding we will be using them to control electrical circuits which we will design in our science lessons.



Science

This term we will be developing our understanding of electrical circuits. We will be combining this work with our computing lessons and controlling circuits using a BBC Microbit. We will also be finding out about how light travels.



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 and games.



Art and DT

In our DT lessons with Mr Herd we will be making Anderson shelters and other types of bomb shelters. In our Art lessons we will be studying the styles and artists from the 1960s, such as Lowry and Hockney. We will also be developing a sense of place in our art work.



MFL

In our MFL lessons we will be continuing to learn some basic conversational French. We will be focusing on the school day.

Maths

During our daily maths lessons we will be practising the 4 major calculations, learning both mental and written methods to solve them. 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 Buddhism and Christianity.

PSHE

This term we will be focusing on setting and achieving targets as well as teamwork skills.

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.