

CLASS CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER



ENGLISH

In English, we will be using the 'Talk 4 Writing' scheme to write the story of 'The Little Red Hen'. We will also be looking at the poetry and we will be learning some poems off by heart and having a go at writing our own poetry too.

We will be using our 'Get Writing' books, these are linked to the RWInc Storybooks which we use in our phonics lessons daily.

In 'Reading Response', we will explore 'The Giraffe and the Pelly and Me' written by Roald Dahl and we will do a range of activities to develop our reading and comprehension skills including talking and writing about characters, settings and plots.

Our reading will focus on the **VIPER** skills which are **Vocabulary, Inference, Punctuation, Explain, Retrieve, Sequence or Summarise.**



IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 2nd May – May Day Bank Holiday

ST MICHAEL'S C of E
YEAR 1
SUMMER HALF TERM 2 2022
CURRICULUM
NEWSLETTER

SCIENCE

Identifying Plants

KNITTED KNOWLEDGE

- I will know that plants can be grouped (wild plants, garden plants and trees).
- I will know that plants begin to grow in the Spring.
- Some trees lose their leaves every year and some keep their leaves all year round.

SUPER SKILLS

- I am learning about a variety of plants,
- I am learning to identify and describe the basic structure of common flowering plants.
- I am learning to identify and name the roots, trunk, branches and leaves of a tree.

DEAR PARENT

We hope you have all had a lovely Easter break. The children have returned to school very happy and with lots of enthusiasm. A lovely Summer term ahead, hopefully with some good weather.

PE will continue to be on Mondays and Thursdays. We will use the outdoor areas whenever possible so please send trainers with your child's PE kit on a Monday morning. They will be sent home at the end of the week.

Reading books will be changed weekly. Story sacks will be sent home on a Monday and should be returned on a Friday.

We will continue to take part in shared reading with Class 5 each Thursday afternoon.

Thank you for your continued support and if you have any questions please get in touch.

Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Shennan, Mrs. Roberts and Miss Reddan.

MATHS

Multiplication and Division

- Making arrays
- Making doubles
- Making equal groups
- Grouping

Fractions

- Making and finding a half
- Making and finding a quarter

We are continuing with our daily mastery of number.

COMPUTING

In computing we will develop our understanding of using a computer to create and manipulate text.

KNITTED KNOWLEDGE AND SUPER SKILLS

- I can open a word processor
- I can use a keyboard and a mouse
- I can add, remove and change text
- I can use a tool bar and explain why I used the tools that I chose

FRENCH

KNITTED KNOWLEDGE

We will know the names of some animals.

SUPER SKILLS

We will sing songs, play games and listen to stories about animals.

PSHE

Relationships!

KNITTED KNOWLEDGE

- I will know that everyone's family is different.
- I will know that families are founded on belonging, love and care.
- I will know that physical contact can be used as a greeting.
- I will know how to make a friend.
- I will know who to ask for help in the school.

SUPER SKILLS

- I can express how it feels to be part of a family and to care for family members.
- I can say what being a good friend means.
- I can identify forms of physical contact that I prefer.
- I can say no when I receive a touch I don't like.

RE

What does prayer mean for Christians and other faiths?

KNITTED KNOWLEDGE

- I know the Lord's Prayer in Christianity.
- I know some Muslim people wash before prayer.

SUPER SKILLS

I am learning about some features of religious life and practices. I will begin to respond to big questions about truth, with some help.

ART

In Art this half term we will be learning about the artist, Andy Goldsworthy. We will be learning to group objects by shape, colour and form. We will be able to identify and select natural materials to make curves and spirals. We will use reflections in our work and mould clay to create 3d sculptures. We will also take photographs of our artwork to create lasting images.

MUSIC

Your Imagination!

In music this half term we are listening to and learning to keep time with the beat. We are learning to sing together. We are using instruments to different rhythms and songs.



PE

In PE this half term we are taking part in team building games. We will also be working on Net and Wall skills and Athletics. Our lessons will take part on the yard or on the field when the weather permits.

HISTORY

In History this half term we will be looking at what holidays were like in the past. We will look at seaside holidays today and how they compare with holidays from the past. We will be using **Chronology, Innovation and Enquiry**.

We will also be learning to sort artefacts – 'then' and 'now'. We will be able to describe the similarities and differences in artefacts.

We will know that Queen Victoria was on the throne between 1837 and 1901.

We will also look at how the invention of the steam train allowed people to travel to the seaside during the Victorian period.