

# Parents' Guide to the Curriculum: Pre-Secondary, Autumn 2

## Notices For This Half Term:

### **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November**

Diwali Lunch/Sienna Class Assembly

### **10<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

Diwali Parties. Children can wear their own clothes

### **20<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

Parent Consultations.

School closes at 1.15 pm.

Challenge Week

### **12<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day

### **18<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

Christmas Parties.

### **20<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

End of term. School finishes at 1:15pm.

## How Parents Can Help

Make sure your child reads daily.

Help your child learn their weekly spellings and multiplication facts.

Encourage your child to complete all homework set. Home learning will be set via Teams.

PE Days: Tuesday and Thursday



## **MATHEMATICS**

- Children will be using knowledge of the 4 operations to solve multi-step problems
- Children will be introduced to fractions including mixed and improper fractions as well as multiplying and dividing fractions.
- Children will be refreshing and consolidating their knowledge of converting units of measurement.
- The focus of this term is division and strengthening your child's knowledge when using and applying the principles of division.



## **COMPUTING**

### **Online Safety**

- Children will learn and identify the benefits and risks of being online. They will understand the meaning of a digital footprint and understand the importance of balancing game and screen time

### **Spreadsheets**

- Children will demonstrate how spreadsheets can make complex data clearer by manipulating the way it is presented.



## **RE**

- In RE children will be exploring the traditions of Muslim people in their daily lives
- They will be exploring how Muslims perform prayers and identify the obligations of Muslims through looking at the five Pillars of Islam



## **ENGLISH**

- Children will be studying the novel 'Goodnight Mister Tom'
- They will write a first-person narrative from the point of view of a farmer who took on a child evacuee during World War 2.



## **PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT**

- Children will be learning how to play Badminton. They will develop their serve and understand the rules of serving.
- They will employ tactics to play against an opponent.



## **TOPIC**

- In History we are learning about Anglo-Saxon Britain.
- Children will be learning about how the Roman Empire was defeated and the arrival of Anglo-Saxons to Britain. They will explore different sources to link how Christianity was introduced to the Anglo-Saxons by the Pope from Rome.



## **SCIENCE**

- Children will be learning about animals including humans. They will describe the changes as humans develop to old age. This includes understanding the stages of the human life cycle, from baby to elderly, and recognising key development milestones along the way.



## **PSHE**

- Children will be focusing on Planet Relationships and learning the qualities needed to make a good relationship. They will also explore how to stay confident in a digital world



## **SPANISH**

- The children will be learning about school and how to describe what they do and the equipment that they use.