

Parents' Guide to the Curriculum: Pre-Secondary, Spring 1

Notices For This Half Term:

Monday 13th January – Wembley Stadium Trip (Diamond and Platinum)

Wednesday 15th January – Wembley Stadium Trip (Silver and Titanium)

Tuesday 28th January
Special lunch: Chinese Cuisine

Monday 17th – Friday 21st February
Half Term

Monday 24th February
Children return to school

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 consolidating their knowledge of multiplication and division and applying this to word problems.
- They will learn to multiply and divide fractions and how to convert to decimals
- Children will be able to round, order and compare decimals.
- Children will learn how to find the area, perimeter and volume of shapes.



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

Coding

- Children will design a playable game with a timer and a score.



RE

- In RE, children will be learning about Christian Traditions
- Children will recognise different types of purpose which motivate human actions
- Children will consider issues from other points of view and learn to accept beliefs and values of others.

ENGLISH

- Children will be studying the novel 'Floodland'
- They will be writing an informal letter in the role of Zoe, telling her parents about what has happened, including the difficulties she has faced on Eel Island.



PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

- Children will be learning gymnastics. They will focus on developing the straddle, forward and backward roll.
- Children will also work on developing their fitness and take part in activities that improve their health.



TOPIC

- In Geography, children will be learning about oceans around the world and how they are connected. They will learn the difference between oceans and seas. They will also learn about migration and the impact humans have on oceans.



SCIENCE

- In Science, children will recognise that light appears to travel in straight lines and understand that objects are seen because they give out or reflect light.
- They will also be able to explain why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them.



PSHE

- Children will learn about Planet Diversity and the importance of accepting those who are different to ourselves.
- They will explore attitudes about gender differences and how we can challenge stereotypes.



SPANISH

- Children will be learning to talk about their favorite hobbies and things they like to do.