Parents' Guide to the Curriculum

Year 2
Spring 2

The Seven Wonders of the World

Notices For This Half Term

All children return to school on 8th March 2021.

End of term: Thursday 1st April 2021

How Parents Can Help

Please read with your children for 15 minutes each day and sign their reading journals

Support your children with completing home learning. If you require a further explanation of the home learning, please email your class teacher who will be happy to help. Home learning will be set through Google Classroom. Please make sure that children have the correct uniform and their house colour P.E tops every Wednesday for PE lessons.

Prepare your child for the return to school by discussing the return to school booklet with them.

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Children of Today Champions for Tomorrow

MATHEMATICS

- The children will learn to interpret and construct simple pictograms, tally charts, block diagrams and simple tables.
- The children will learn to identify 1 /4 , 1/ 3 , 1/ 2 , 2/ 4 , 3/ 4 , of a number or shape, and know that all parts must be equal parts of the whole.

COMPUTING

We are Pirates:

- The children will learn to create an algorithm using multiple backwards, forwards, left and right steps.
- They will learn how to debug their algorithm when it does not work correctly.
- They will learn how to upload their algorithm from a specific location.

MUSIC

- The children will listen with concentration and understanding to a range of music.
- They will experiment with, create, select and combine sounds using the inter-related dimensions of music

RE

- The children will learn how different communities express beliefs and values through water.

ENGLISH

- The children will read a book called The True Story of the Three Little Pigs by *Jon Scieszka*.
- They will write a set of instructions of how to build a wolf-proof house.
- They will also be reading a book called Meerkat Mail. They will then write a narrative in first person describing the Meerkat's journey.
- They will be making a class book to share their reflections of lockdown and their hopes for the future.

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

- The children will be mastering basic movements including running, jumping, throwing and catching, as well as developing balance, agility and co-ordination.

TOPIC

- History: The children will learn about the ancient and modern wonders of the world. They will understand some of the ways in which we find out about the past and identify different ways in which it is represented.
- They will contribute to a school time capsule to commemorate the 2021 census.
- DT: The children will design and make a model of a chosen wonder of the world.

SCIENCE

Materials

- The children will learn to identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials.
- They will find out how the shapes of objects made from some materials can be changed.

PSHE

- The children will read a story called The Ball and the Wall. They will discuss how they can help and include others.
- The children will learn how to show an awareness of someone who is talking.
- They will learn to show an understanding that ones own behaviour affects other people.
- They will discuss how to listen to other peoples' point of view.