



# Parent Curriculum Overview

Autumn Term 1 2023

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*From little acorns, mighty oaks do grow.*

## ENGLISH

Over the first few weeks, we will be learning about sentence structure and how to demarcate a sentence with a capital letter and a full stop. We will have a sharp focus on handwriting, correct letter formation and pride and presentation of work. Daily RWInc or reading lessons will continue and the children are encouraged to apply their knowledge of sounds or spelling patterns in their writing. We will then be embarking on a journey through some traditional tales followed by celebrating, enjoying and composing poetry as we lead into half term.

## MATHEMATICS

To start the term we will be recapping place value of numbers in different ways, using different equipment and representations, exploring sequencing, ordering and comparing. We will be exploring part/whole models, using numicon, tens frames and base ten.

## PSHE

In our PSHE lessons this half term, we will be thinking about our classroom rules and why some rules are important to keep us safe and happy. We will then learn about our different feelings, how to manage big feelings and how to look after our special people. Later in the half term, we will discuss what makes a good friend, celebrating differences and whether people are being unkind, teasing or a bully.

## Geography

In Geography this half term we will be learning about where we are in the world! We will be able to identify our country on a map of the world, know the countries in the UK, our capital city and also to be able locate where our county is on a map. We will continue exploring direction and mapping skills by exploring our village and our school.

## COMPUTING

In our computing lessons this half term, we will learn how to use computers more purposefully, log in and navigate around a computer, drag, drop, click and control a cursor using a mouse and use software tools to create art on the computer.

## ART

During this half term we will be learning about collage; what it is, the skills needed to be able to produce a piece of collage and how to do it. We will be inspired by some artists who produce collage work with a link to our Geography topic.

## SCIENCE

In Science we will be learning about materials. We will be learning how to recognise them according to their properties by using our senses and by exploring and carrying out investigations.

## PE

This half term we will have our PE session with (Arena) on a Friday. You will need to come to school wearing your PE kit on this day. Clothing needs to be suitable for different weather. Hair must be tied up and jewellery removed for PE.

## RE

Why do some people believe in God and others don't? We will be asking some big questions in RE this term; considering other people's viewpoints and reflecting on what we have discovered through role play, story and art.

### Key Information

- PE is on a Friday, so please come to school wearing PE kit.
- Forest School is alternate Tuesday afternoons so please come to school wearing Forest School clothes.
- We will be visiting the school library every Friday, the children may choose one book to share at home, please can it be returned in book bags the following Friday for a change.
- RWInc books will come home on a Monday and a Thursday.
- Home learning will begin to come home on a Friday, so please can home learning books be returned on a Thursday.