



# Parent Curriculum Overview

Autumn Term 2 2023

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*From little acorns, mighty oaks do grow.*

## ENGLISH

We will continue to maintain high expectations for handwriting and presentation and Year 2 will begin to apply their cursive writing across the curriculum. We will also be learning about suffixes, prefixes, superlatives, adjectives and similes throughout our English topics of poetry and Traditional Tales. The traditional tales we will be immersing ourselves in are from Australia and Africa.

## MATHEMATICS

During our Maths lessons we will continue to build our fluency with number alongside a deeper focus on addition and subtraction as well as shape later on in the half term.

## PSHE

In our PSHE lessons this half term, we will be thinking about valuing differences and what makes us, and other people special. We will learn important words such as: tolerance, diversity and respect and we will link these to the fundamental British Values. We will enjoy reading stories that explore these themes and creating artwork to show our understanding.

## History

In History this half term we will be learning about schools. We will be making comparisons and enquiring about similarities and differences between our school now and what it would have been like 40 years ago and even 100 years ago.

## COMPUTING

In our computing lessons this half term, we will continue to learn how to use computers more purposefully, log in and navigate around a computer, drag, drop, click and control a cursor using a mouse as well as learning the importance of keeping safe online.

## DT

During this half term we will be learning product design and evaluation. We will be sampling dips and dippers from around the world, considering the ingredients they are made from and discussing the health benefits of them. The children will then design their own dip and dipper, make, sample and evaluate them.

## Music

Weekly KS1 school Christmas performance rehearsals alongside Sing Up whole class singing and the Charanga music unit called "Hey You!"

## Science

In Science we will be learning about the human body and its senses. We will also be thinking about animals and how we classify them with a focus on carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.

## 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

Our RE units will be based around 2 key questions from the Plymouth Agreed Syllabus this half term.  
Who is Muslim and how do they live? Why does Christmas matter to Christians?

### 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.
- **If you have any family members who attended Holbeton Primary School 30 or more years ago and who would like to come in and talk to the children about school life then we would very much welcome you in with open arms! Likewise, if you have any old school photos or old resources relating to school life 30 or more years ago then we would really like to borrow them.**