



Parent Curriculum Overview

Autumn Term 2025 Bigbury Class

From little acorns, mighty oaks do grow.

ENGLISH Our first sequence for this half term will be based on a non-fiction book called 'Great Adventurers'. It includes biographies about different explorers. We will explore the text before focussing on key grammatical areas, such as adverbials (Y4), parenthesis (Y5/6) and verb forms (Y4/5/6). We will then use these to write our own biographies about an explorer. Our second sequence is a fictional book - Kensuke's Kingdom. In this unit, we will go back to some more sentences construction work. We will continue to learn the KS2 spelling rules and statutory words and we will continue to build our accuracy when joining in our handwriting lessons.		MATHEMATICS Y4 We will be continuing work on multiplication and division. We will then explore length and perimeter, including finding missing values. Y5 We will be focussing on formal multiplication and division before learning about multiplying fractions and finding a fraction of an amount. Y6 We will be focussing on ratio and algebra, before moving on to decimals. We are also going to start some revision sessions as part of our maths learning, specifically aimed at our arithmetic skills.	
GEOGRAPHY		HISTORY	
Y4 This term in Geography, children will be learning about settlements. They will explore the different types of settlements, such as villages, towns, and cities, and understand why people choose to live in certain places and how settlements are organised.	Y5/6 In Geography, our focus is 'Migration'. We will explore and learn about reasons for migration. This will include voluntary and involuntary migrations, as well as push and pull factors. We will be using real life case studies along the way to add context to our learning.	Y4 This term in History, children will be learning about The Indus Valley Civilization. They will explore how people lived, what they built, and the daily life, trade, and culture of this ancient society, developing their understanding of early civilizations.	Y5/6 Our focus this half term is 'Vikings in Britain'. We will be building on our knowledge from last half term before progressing in to the Viking period. As part of this, we will learn about the Great Heathen Army, settlements, and Aethelflaed.
RE		SCIENCE	
Y4 This term in RE, children will be learning about living Hindu traditions. They will explore how Hindu beliefs are expressed in everyday life, including rituals, festivals, and family practices, and consider the importance of these traditions to Hindu communities today.	Y5/6 In RE, we are going to be exploring 'Living Christian Traditions'. We will think about how beliefs and practices Christians follow today are similar to what early Christians would have done. We will also explore Christianity around the world and think about how it is similar or different.	In Science we will be learning about plants and life cycles. We will dissect different plants and explore their key components and features, before thinking about how plants reproduce and the key parts they use. Following this, we will link our learning about plants and reproduction to animals. We are going to explore life cycles or mammals, amphibians, birds and insects. As part of our insect learning we will also explore whether all insects have the same life cycle. All life cycle work will include learning about changes and gestation periods.	
COMPUTING		ART	
In computing, we are looking at programming. We will learn how to write codes and commands, before programming online 'screen turtles' to move and create images. We will also learn about debugging and how to improve or adapt programmes.		Our ART unit this half term is all about activism and using art to send messages. We are going to firstly focus on key artists and then learn some new artistic skills, including: printing, stencilling, drawing and collage. We will use these to create our own poster at the end.	
FRENCH		PSHE	
This half term our unit is 'Milo in Paris!' As part of this, we will learn new words and phrases linked to our unit. Along the way, we will be speaking, listening and writing in French. We will also learn a song that we will perform.		This terms puzzle is: 'Dreams and Goals'. The unit starts by thinking about what we want to be when we grow up and understanding how we need money to help us achieve some of our dreams. We will then investigate different jobs and think about the different steps we might need to take to be able to do it when we are older.	
MUSIC		PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND FOREST SCHOOL	
This half term we are continuing how to play a ukelele. We are building on the notes we have already learnt and will be having a go at some composing of our own pieces.		We will be learning hockey this half term. Please can you wear your PE kit to school every Friday . Hair must be tied up and jewellery removed. Forest School will take place on alternate Mondays . Please come to school wearing suitable clothing.	

Key Information:

Please bring your reading book to school with you every day. Your book needs to be within your reading ZPD level. Please encourage your child to read little and often. We would recommend 15/20 mins a day, at least 4 times a week. This half term, we will continue to practise recalling our times tables so the children develop their confidence and speed. Your child will have a Times Table Rockstars login that can be used at home.