

# Miss Finney's Class

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**Curriculum Flyer**  
**Summer Term 2022**

Below you will find a brief outline of the curriculum areas, which we will be focusing upon in class throughout the term. Please note, that the list is a summary and is subject to change over the course of the term. It does, however, offer a little information to enable you to further support your child's learning. Our cross curricular topics are Great Inventions: Transport and the Platinum Jubilee.

## **Literacy**

In line with the national curriculum, Literacy lessons focus on vocabulary, spelling, grammar and punctuation, which we tackle through our Pathways to Write, Read and Spell lessons. We will read a range of texts and use these to help form our own pieces of writing.

We have daily Phonics sessions to help with reading and writing, as well as regular handwriting lessons to practise correct letter formation. Guided Reading group sessions take place weekly in class.

It is important to listen to your child read and sign their reading diary at least three times a week.

Remember that children need their reading books and diaries in school on a Thursday and Friday please.



We will change the children's home reading books once a week on a Friday. Please ensure children put their books in the box on, or before those days in order for them to be changed.



## **Numeracy**



The Numeracy topics taught throughout the year are in accordance with the new national curriculum and are as follows: number and place value; addition and subtraction; multiplication and division; fractions; measurement; geometry (properties of shapes and position & direction) and statistics.



Quick mental maths and accurate, speedy recall of times tables are promoted in school and should be practised at home. Year 1's also now have access to the TT Rocks website so they can practise regularly using this too. Receptions are encouraged to focus on using quick recall skills with number bonds to 10.



## **Homework**



Children will be given homework to complete every two weeks. Homework will be given out on a Friday afternoon and should be handed in by the date specified, usually a week on Monday. Please help and encourage your child to complete their homework, to support our learning in school.



## **Science**



During practical sessions, children will have the opportunity to develop their investigative skills e.g. identifying, classifying, performing tests with simple equipment and collecting data to answer questions. Topics covered throughout the year include living things and their habitats (plants, animals and humans), using everyday materials and seasonal changes.



## **History & Geography**



In Geography we will learn about animals and their habitats. We will look at animals from different countries and continents all around the world. In History lessons we will learn about how two past significant events changed the world of travel and transport. We will also learn more about the Queen's role





and duties, as well as the main events in her life as part of our Platinum Jubilee celebrations.



### **ICT**

This term we will develop our knowledge of Microsoft Word, what it's used for and to develop our typing skills.



### **PSHE**

Keeping ourselves safe and healthy, mentally and physically will be a big focus of these lessons, as well as families, relationships, changing, growing and emotions. This term we will also start to look at where money comes from and how to make good spending choices.



### **Music and Spanish**

These will continue to be taught by Mrs Whiteley and Mr Day.



### **Art/Design & Technology**

Our Art and DT work will link to our other subject areas and will include an artist study. We are going to focus on the work of Wassily Kandinsky.



**Please bring in an old shirt or T-shirt that children can wear over their uniform for these lessons.**




### **Religious Education**

Our important question to consider this term is 'Do we need shared special places?'










**Physical Education**





Children have 2 hours of PE each week, which will take place on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. They need to come to school wearing their PE kit on these days and **ensure earrings are removed**.





The Great Wood PE kit includes our navy t-shirt, navy shorts and trainers or pumps, with navy jogging bottoms and a navy jumper/hoodie.





**Please ensure your child's name is on all parts of their PE kit and school uniform.**



Children need their water bottles in school every day and appropriate items for the weather e.g. waterproof coat, sun hat and sun cream.



If you have any questions, or would like to speak to me about anything, you can ring to make an appointment on 01538 702355 (Option 4) or email [office@greatwood.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:office@greatwood.staffs.sch.uk)



Best wishes,  
Miss Finney

