



Yellow's Curriculum Newsletter

Summer 1 2022



RE

Our RE this half term will be taught by Mrs Hamer. Our key question is, 'What is the good news that Jesus brings?' Children will explore this question through Bible stories, reflection and sharing their own ideas.

Maths



This half term we are reinforcing our place value knowledge, making sure we are confident with numbers to 100 (Y1) and beyond (Y2). We will partition and have a solid understanding of tens and ones.

We will continue developing the four skills (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division), as well as learning about measuring temperature.

English and Reading.



In English, we have a brilliant story, 'The Last Wolf.' This links to Little Red Riding Hood, but has a focus on deforestation; the trees are all being cut and there is nowhere for the wolves to live! Children will create: a set of instructions on how to catch a wolf, a persuasive text to protect bees (as they are at risk of becoming extinct), a letter and more. In all of their writing, we will focus on punctuation, descriptive sentences with expanded noun phrases and consider the tense we are using.

Spelling/Phonics

Spelling lessons will be taught and each week, there will be a spelling test. (The first test will be week 2). Each term a spelling overview will be sent home and spelling tests will be every Friday. For Phonics, we will continue to use Read, Write, Inc. to learn, practise and apply new sounds.

Science



This term our topic is 'Little Masterchefs.' Though this will begin with a similar theme to last half term, reflecting on healthy eating choices, we will also explore the best material for a chef's hat and will consider how to be safe in the kitchen!



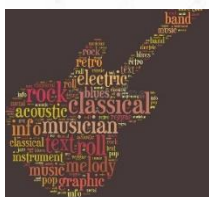
IT

This half-term, we will have a go at some coding, using a program where the children can work on their skills independently.



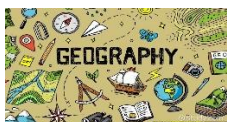
Spanish

In Yellow class, during our Spanish lessons over this half term we will be looking at the History of Ancient Britain.



Music

We are lucky to have Music lessons taught by Mrs Whitely fortnightly on a Wednesday. We also have a fortnightly singing assembly where we enjoy learning new songs together!



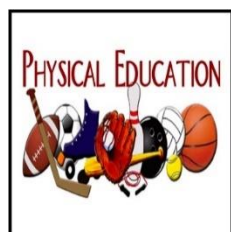
Geography

This half term, we will be learning about 'Wonders of the World.' We will develop our knowledge of other countries and the continents of the world whilst getting to know some of the amazing wonders in our world!



PSE

This half term, our focus is 'Growing and Changing.' We reflect on how we change from babies to adults, celebrating all the wonderful things we learn along the way!



PE

Our two PE lessons will be taken by the specialist teachers at ASM and myself. We will be enjoying developing our athletics skills this half term.

Art

In Art, we will begin by learning about silhouettes and creating a picture linked to our Geography topic of the Great Pyramids of Giza. We will then look at other landscapes and explore new techniques to create our wonderful art.

General information

SATs for Year 2 will take place at the end of May.

The Year 1 Phonics Check will take place on the week commencing 12th June 2023.

PE days: Tuesday and Thursday, please come in full School PE kit. Please remove all jewellery and earrings.

Homework: A piece of English and Maths will be set each week on a Friday; this may be set using Education City. Homework needs to be completed and submitted by the **following Wednesday**. Children know that homework books go in the **purple box** in our classroom for them to be marked.

As mentioned, children will have an account on Times Tables Rock Stars. They love playing this whilst really improving their fluency and accuracy of their times tables.

Home reading: Reading diaries should be brought into school every day and placed in the **yellow box** in class. Each week, we ask for 3 signatures to be recorded in the diary. It is so important that children are reading regularly; it makes a huge difference to their confidence, fluency and comprehension. A small amount of play time (up to 3 minutes) will be missed if children have not read at home.

If you have any questions, please come and chat to me or email me at hevans@tmpf.staffs.sch.uk

Many thanks for all your help and support for the upcoming term.