



Term 1 Stage P4

The main focus for learning and teaching this term will be:

Languages and Literacy

Listening and Talking: Skills will be developed through a variety of opportunities to express ideas and provide answers in group and class discussions across the curriculum. Children will become more aware of current affairs and stories in the news; for example through watching and discussing CBBC Newsround.

Reading: Children will work on comprehension tasks within class using shared texts. These tasks will allow the children to think deeply about their reading and develop their understanding of content. They will also have opportunities to read daily in class and a reading book for home work.

Writing: Children will use their experiences to write both imaginative and functional texts and build on their previous learning. There will be a focus on how different genres of writing are structured. Children will continue to work on a range of spelling rules and patterns. Neat, cursive handwriting will be encouraged across all curriculum areas.

Maths and Numeracy

We will be working on number processes. This includes place value, ordering numbers up to at least 1000 and rounding to the nearest 10/100.

Please encourage your child to keep practising all multiplication tables.

Pupils will look at a variety of ways information is presented in graphs and will collect, record and present their findings in a graph or Venn diagram.

All children will be developing mental strategies and reasoning skills through Number Talks.

Pupils will be working on telling the time in analogue and digital form and will be learning to read time tables.

Health and Wellbeing

Pupils will work together to create a Class Charter to establish a respectful and safe environment for learning and working.

There will be a focus on settling back in to school and adapting to new routines. We will have daily check ins and catch ups to nurture emotional wellbeing.

PE will focus on developing their stamina by participating in a variety of **outdoor** mini circuits.

Social Studies

Our Local Environment:

Pupils will be able to describe and recreate the characteristics of their local environment and community by exploring the features of the landscape. They will consider ways of looking after our school, being part of the community and encourage others to care for their environment.

Citizenship:

Pupils will discuss rights and responsibilities within our school.

Discrete subject

French

Pupils will learn the names of facilities in our community for example: park, shop, leisure centre and café. We will also consolidate numbers to 50.

RME

Pupils will look at local places of worship in our community. We will look at stories of kindness.

Science

To explore electricity. We will look at what electricity is; what it is used for; the dangers of electricity and topic specific vocabulary.

Art

Pupils will create their own sketch of a building on the High Street. Focusing on scale and proportion of windows and doors.

Music

Pupils will experiment with sounds found in their environment and look at the tone of each one.

Technologies

Agree ICT charter as a class. This will encourage responsible use of laptops and keeping safe online. Pupils will be introduced to using TEAMS. This will then be used as a platform for homework. They will design a 3D model linked into their environment, to meet a given criteria. This will involve problem solving and group work.

Opportunities for personal achievement and involvement in the ethos and life of the school

- Class recognition

- Success Board