

Form 3: Curriculum Overview Autumn 2024

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| English | Mathematics | History/Geography | Science | PSHE | | |
| Reading Reading independently, aloud to peers, to an adult Read aloud with fluency, intonation and expression To use punctuation to help with breathing Writing Story planning using story mountain-focus on the Lion & Mouse tale Check work and show evidence of up-levelling writing high level vocabulary, spelling accuracy, punctuation) Paragraphs-Focus upon this skill when studying Maya Angelo. Poetry-Festival Poems Around the world. Biographies- writing their own biography for homework and in class one based on Maya Angelo (link to black history month) Grammar & Punctuation Accurate use of full stops, exclamation marks, question marks, commas Accurate use of capital letters for sentences and proper nouns Use a variety of fronted adverbials, conjunctions, adverbs and adjectives Comprehension Retrieval and inference skills Ensure all answers are written in full sentences Prediction skills-Peterpan Handwriting Aim to ensure all children are able to write neatly using a blue pen by the end of Form 3 Ensure cursive handwriting is used Encourage correct posture when writing Speaking & Listening Verbally retell stories- focus on the Lion & Mouse Share ideas with partners and peers Summarise key ideas and themes of a tale Listen respectfully to the ideas of others | Number and Place Value Represent numbers to 1,000 Identify the value of individual digits up to 4-digit numbers Find 1, 10 and 100 more/less than Order and compare numbers to 1,000 Count in 10s, 50s, 100s and 1000s Addition and Subtraction Use the column method to add and subtract 3 digit numbers Estimate answers Use the inverse operations to check answers Addition/Subtraction word problems Add and subtract amounts of money Multiplication and Division Consolidate 2, 5 and 10 times table facts Use arrays Learn by heart 3, 4, 8 times tables Make equal groups and sharing Division facts for 2, 3, 4, 5, 10 Use inverse operations to check answers Word problems using the four operations | Geography Locating Egypt on a globe and using an atlas Identify the River Nile on a map of Africa Research facts about the River Nile Understand and describe the water cycle Show the average rainfall in Egypt using a bar graph Identify and label features of a river Explore the climate of Egypt and how it affects life along the nile. Learn about locations of ancient Egyptian cities and settlements. Discover how the Nile supports agriculture in Egypt. Discuss current issues and efforts to protect the River Nile. Explore major cities and landmarks in Egypt. Place the Egyptians on a timeline Understand how we know about the ancient Egyptians Use evidence to explain how the Egyptians lived Explore how and why the pyramids were built. Learn the roles of pharaohs, gods and goddesses Understand the process of mummification Research facts about Tutankhamun Explore the ancient Egyptians using The Book of the Dead Understand the significance of ancient Egyptian temples | Autumn 1: Animals, Including Humans Explore the 5 key food groups Learn about the nutrition in the food we eat Learn about the different types of skeletons Learn about the human skeletonLearn about animals and their skeletons Explore the role of muscles Autumn 2: Light Identify the difference between light sources and non light sources Explore the light that comes from the sun and how to stay safe Explore materials which are reflective Discover how shadows are formed Investigate how shadows change throughout the day Investigate how you can change the size of a shadow | Autumn 1 BHS values (courage, commitment and compassion) The values of rules and laws Rights, freedoms and responsibilities Black History Month How the internet is used Autumn 2 Assessing online information Remembrance day Anti-bullying week St. Andrew's Day Christmas Job stereotypes Personal goal setting | | |
| Home Ideas: | | | | | | |
| Encourage the children to read a wide variety of genres Children could create alternative endings for favourite stories Spelling games and revisiting their spelling words Look again at Doug Lemov's: '5 tips on how to read successfully to your child'. | Mangahigh - online maths platform (ask class teacher for individual login details) TopMarks - online maths games Continue to revise times tables Atom learning | Visit The British Museum Explore and make your own Papyrus Paper Create a design using hieroglyphics Watch Horrible Histories | Visit the Science Museum Visit the London Zoo Draw a human skeleton and label the key features Split a paper plate into 5 sections and draw/write examples of the 5 key food groups | Discuss what different jobs people can have Make new year resolutions Design a poster to explain how to use the internet safely | | |



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| Art | French | Spanish | Drama | PE & Games |
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| Autumn 1 Still life Matisse Red Room recreating our own still life using materials we have found Still life drawing from nature and manmade objects Harvest Festival creating weaves inspired by Artist Andy Goldsworthy. Drawing Endangered animals following step by ste instructions using waters colours, markers and oil pastels Christmas Art 3D learning about tools needed and what can we use to be sustainable in our craft Exploring the importance of using our drawing skills in designing, applying our math skills to make sure we measure correctly and constructing our designs. | bonjour/ au revoir/ comment tu t'appelles Introductions Pets - talk about which pets you have/don't have French phonics Vegetables - healthy eating Christmas | Introductions Spanish greetings and how to introduce new people Numbers to 10 Articles - definite and indefinite Adjectives to describe people How to make plurals Parts of the body Verb - vivir (to live) Town, countryside, city Numbers to 20 | Create motion stories Imitate physical movement Explore body language Improvisation Role play Use pantomime skills Perform Memory games | PE Gymnastics - Progression of travelling and balancing |
| Music | Computing | Religious Education | | |
| Singing - Harvest and Carol Service Rhythmic skills and notation Egyptian music, materials and design of instruments World Music Culture and events: Guy Fawkes, Diwali, Remembrance, Hanukkah, Ramadan Classical music- The Four Seasons - Vivaldi Basic music theory | E-Safety Touch typing Coding vocabulary using Swift Playgrounds Ongoing understanding of presentation apps such as Book Creator and Slides | Birth Ceremonies and Celebrations from Different Religions Birth ceremonies in the 5 major religions-similarities and differences What does a baby need? Celebrating new life Making Choices and Living Well Considering right and wrong choices and how we can make good decisions Exploring stories from various religions that encourage us to make moral decisions | | |