

# Curriculum Newsletter to Parents Autumn 1 2023

## English

Your child's English topic is based around the text *A River* by Marc Martin.

They will learn how to:

- Write a circular narrative and a letter.
- Take part in daily sentence accuracy lessons to practise the use of capital letters, full stops, conjunctions, suffixes and expanded noun phrases.
- Read and answer questions in Shared Reading around non-fiction texts.

## Homework / Home Learning

Your child should:

- Bring a new reading for pleasure book home every Friday
- Complete a task on TTRockstars or MyMaths every week

Useful Links:

MyMaths: <https://login.mymaths.co.uk/login>

TTRockstars: <https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student>

## Maths

Your child's Maths topic is Place Value.

- Numbers to 20
- Count objects to 100 by making 10s
- Recognise tens and ones
- Use a place value chart
- Partition numbers to 100
- Write numbers to 100 in words

## Science

Your child's Science topic is Animals Including Humans. Your child will:

- To find out about the offspring of a variety of different animals.
- To describe how humans grow as they get older.
- To find out about and describe what animals, including humans, need to survive.

## Questions to Ask

Tell me your 2/5/10 times tables.

What do humans need to survive?

What do animals need to survive?

## Books We Are Reading



## The Arts and Technology (Music, Art, DT, Computing)

In Art, your child will revisit three simple set of drawing exercises to develop line, shape, form, tone, perspective and composition.

In Music, the children will be completing a topic called 'Hands, Feet, Heart.' In this topic, they will be listening to music, singing songs, and composing and performing their own music.

In Computing this term, the children will be learning about IT. They will be focusing on what it is, how it can help us and how we can use it safely.

## Humanities (History, Geography, RE, PSHE)

In Geography, your child will be learning about living in the mountains. We will look at valleys, streams and landscapes.

In History, your child will learn about The Gunpowder Plot. The children will explain why the gunpowder plot was a significant event. The children will also create a timeline of events.

In PSHE your child will be studying the topic 'Being me in our World.' We will be looking at our feelings and different ways that we can show respect to the people in our world.

## PE, including what day PE kit is required:

Your child's PE topic is Gym. Your child should wear their PE kit to school every Thursday.

Your child will:

- Take part in gym sessions focusing on balance and co-ordination.

Please visit our website where you will find more information on our class page

