

Curriculum Overview

Autumn 2 2023

Hazel Tree Class

Dear families,

We have had a fantastic start to the term and children are already displaying amazing progress due to their hard work and concentration.

We are in the final stages of our prefect interviews and will be announcing them as soon as possible.

This term is very busy and exciting with the school nativity - please keep an eye out for those dates!

One thing that will make all the difference to your children is making sure they complete 15 mins of reading plus every night alongside their homework.

There is homework every evening and a timetable will be shared with you. Much of it is online so please ensure your children share their passwords with you (and ask a teacher for them if they lose them).

If you have any questions, please speak to us at the gate or ring the office for an appointment at any time.

Mr Teeling and Ms Kilgallon



Important information:

- Please ensure all your children's clothing is labelled clearly with their name.
- Please consider booking non-emergency appointments out of school time to avoid missed learning.

Key dates

A vertical calendar titled 'UPCOMING events AUTUMN TERM - SECOND HALF 2023'. It lists various events with dates and descriptions, decorated with Christmas-themed icons like a tree, snowflakes, and a nativity scene. The events are:

- 31st OCT: Children return to school 8:45 INSET day on Monday 30th October
- 1st NOV: Coffee Morning - Times Tables
- 1st NOV: Coffee Morning - It takes a Village
- 8th NOV: Coffee Morning - SEND support drop-in
- 15th NOV: Coffee Morning - Handwriting
- 17th NOV: Children in Need Dress Up Day
- 20th to 24th NOV: Bikability - Y5 & 6
- 21st NOV: Coffee Morning - Sleep support
- 22nd to 24th NOV: Ufton Court part two - Y4
- 29th NOV: Coffee Morning - Speech and Language
- 5th DEC: Coffee Morning - Supporting your child
- 5/6th DEC: Children's Progress evenings - Please book in
- 8th DEC: Coffee Morning - Staying safe online
- 12th DEC: Coffee Morning - Supporting anxiety
- 12th DEC: CHRISTMAS FAYRE! 3:45-5:30pm
- 14th to 18th DEC: Nativities @ The Church (All 2:00pm)
 - Thursday 14th Dec: Y5 & 6
 - Friday 15th Dec: Y2, 3 & 4
 - Monday 18th Dec: EYFS & Y1
- 19th DEC: Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas lunch (for children)
- 20th DEC: 9:00-10:00am School Christmas Church Service
- 21st DEC: Last Day - join us from 1:45pm for carols in the playground

Maths

This term, we shall be first looking at the four operations before moving on to fractions, decimals and percentages. We will be adding, subtracting, timesing and dividing with fractions and decimals before finding equivalents and using this knowledge to solve various reasoning word problems.

RE

In RE, we shall be exploring the big question 'How do Christians advertise Christmas?'. We shall be looking at both religious and secular advertisements for Christmas and comparing them to gospel passages before making our own adverts to celebrate the true meaning of Christmas.

Computing

In computing, students will be evolving their digital literacy; combining research, writing, mapping, photo, video and audio importing capabilities. Cross-curricular elements of geography and writing will be embedded in this unit. Students will create an online medium where they will be writing and recording virtual travel.

PE days

PE this term is on **Thursday and Friday**. Please ensure children are wearing the correct kit for PE: *house colour t-shirt, school jumper and navy joggers/leggings*.

Reading

This term we shall be looking at inspirational figures of protest, including those involved in the civil rights movement. We will be reading the texts 'once' and 'holes', and using these to answer different types of questions, such as impression questions, using inference and ordering.

Writing

We shall be using texts of people who have protested for change. This will begin with 'no voice too small', where we will be creating protest poetry. We will then use the texts written by Malala Yussafzai and Nelson Mandela to write persuasive speeches and formal letters.

History / Geography

In History, we will be looking at influential figures who have harnessed the power of protest to change the world. We will look at different forms of protest including; letters, petitions, music, strikes and marching and their effectiveness to enable change. We will look at historical protests in our local community from the battle of Cable street to Rock against Racism in Victoria Park and the East End Match Girls Strike.

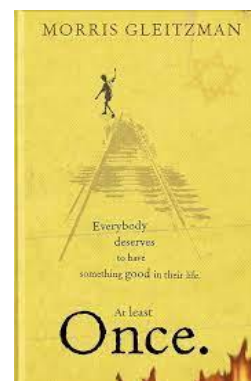
Science

In science, we shall be looking at the work of Charles Darwin and the theory of evolution. We will look at adapted and inherited characteristics, and how these can change over time as living things adapt to their environment. We will examine how this can be proved using the fossil record.



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*This half term in
Year 6 we are
thinking, learning
and remembering...*



We are reading...

