

This plan is to give you an insight into the topics your child will be covering this term.



English 	<p>We will be reading the novel called <i>Moonfleet</i> (the abridged version) by John Meade Faulkner followed by <i>Kensuke's Kingdom</i> by Michael Morpurgo, later in the term. Through our reading, we will be planning and producing independently written pieces across a range of genre and form. Children will be taught to use the correct grammatical terminology when discussing their writing and be taught to use learned punctuation, grammar and spelling in their own work.</p> <p>We will also be studying a variety of poetry, including performance poetry during the latter part of the Summer term.</p>
Maths 	<p>Number and place value: count in 6, 7, 9, 2, 5 and 1000; count backwards through zero; order, estimate and round numbers; read Roman numerals; recognise place value.</p> <p>Addition and subtraction: using a range of methods to calculate. Our calculation policy can help you understand the strategies we use. Children will be exposed to all the strategies and asked to identify the best method to get the right answer.</p> <p>Geometry: Look for 2D and 3D shapes in your environment and identifying different types of angles. Ask your child to identify different properties of the shapes. Introduce volume calculations.</p> <p>Multiplication and division: Children need to know their tables up to 12x12 and will apply this to division calculations. Multiply and divide numbers up to 4 digits but 1 digit using formal written methods. Solve real-life problems using the correct operations.</p> <p>Fractions and decimals: finding fractions of amounts; adding and subtracting of fractions. Knowing their times tables will be invaluable in this area.</p> <p>At home, practise times tables to 12x12.</p> <p>Measures: measuring weight, length and capacity. Involve your child with measuring at home-cooking is a great opportunity for this. Can they convert to different units (e.g. cm to m or g to kg). Read, write and convert time between analogue and digital 12 and 24-hour clocks</p> <p>Statistics: analyse and interpret data on a variety of charts and graphs.</p>
Science 	<p>Electricity: be able to identify appliances and machines which use electricity; understand how electricity travels, is conducted and insulated; know how to construct a simple circuit.</p> <p>Animals (including humans): understand food chains; learn about teeth, the digestive system and how it works, develop knowledge of how to be healthy.</p>
Computing 	<p>Children will revise and develop previously taught skills, such as using keyboard short-cuts, touch typing. Develop understanding of algorithms and coding and how to debug such. Staying safe online will be reinforced and emphasised through guidance of how to create safe passwords, time spent online, health and well-being and what information to share.</p>
Art & Design Technology 	<p>We will be using our local area of Old Leigh, including some tales of smugglers, as a stimuli for the children's own creations.</p> <p>We will also be finding out about British artists.</p>
History/Geography 	<p>In History, we will be learning about our local area, Leigh, and how the events of the past have had an effect on the area that we live in today.</p> <p>In Geography, we will be investigating, with maps, the local area and comparing the physical and human geography with another coastal town in the world.</p>

Physical Education 	PE/ Games: hockey (passing, dribbling), athletics and teamwork; games/activities, rounders.
Music 	Throughout the term, children will increase knowledge of pulse, pitch, rhythm and tempo through listening to a range of musical styles, particularly traditional songs from Britain and around the world. They will continue to develop an understanding how to read music and learn lyrics to a range of songs. The composition of music and creating their own piece will also continue to develop.
RE 	Children will learn about major religions in our community.
PSHE 	Through our themed lessons, pupils consider and health and well-being; about personal safety; about their relationships with others, including family and friends, how to recognise dangers and risks and how our choices influence health - both physically and mentally. We shall learn about the reproductive body parts (consent form to be sent to parents/carers first).
MFL Modern Foreign Languages: French 	Learn the vocabulary for some other countries, points of the compass and learn the vocabulary to articulate where you live.