

LKS2 Curriculum Plan – Spring Term 2023 - 2024

Science

- **States of Matter**

In this topic area, we will be investigating and grouping materials according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases. We will also be observing how some materials change state when they are heated or cooled and measure the temperature at which this happens. Learning about the Water Cycle will be a key element of our work this term.

- **Science Week (11th – 15th March)**

The whole school will be taking part in British Science Week based on a common theme. We have lots of exciting activities planned, including guest speakers and workshops.



English

- **Escape from Pompeii by Christina Balit**

Linking with our topic work, the children will be writing an exciting story set in Pompeii as the mighty Vesuvius erupts!

- **The Present**

Using a short video as a stimulus, we will be producing a balanced argument about the pros and cons of keeping a pet.

- **The Day the Crayons Quit by Drew Daywalt**

This brilliant story will have the children penning letters from the point of view of our poor, misused school equipment!

- **The Tunnel by Anthony Browne**

Using this picture book as a stimulus, the focus will be on inference and prediction.



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Mathematics

Year 3 – Multiplication and Division; Length and Perimeter; Fractions; Mass and Capacity

Year 4 – Multiplication and Division; Length and Perimeter; Fractions; Decimals



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Computing

- **Desktop publishing and word processing skills**

The children will be using their computing skills to research and present information linked to our topic work.

- **Stop Motion**

Using photography and editing, the children will incorporate images and sound into a short compilation film.



RE

- **Symbols & Religious Expression**

A study of how people of different faiths express their religious and spiritual ideas and how these link to pilgrimages and worship.



Art / DT

- **Roman mosaics**

The children will study some of the artefacts and artwork left behind by the Romans and using these as a basis to design their own mosaics.

- **Mini pizzas & packaging**

Delicious! Tasting, designing and evaluating various pizzas, then creating our own along with the packaging to put them in!



Music

- Bringing Us Together
- Blackbird
- Drumming – Birch Class



Events

- World Book Day – 7th March
- Science Week 11th – 15th March
- Visit to Shipley Park – 14th March (more details to follow)
- Roman Day – Fri 22nd March (more information to follow)



PSHE

- Relationships – Collaboration, Similarities and Differences
- Living in the Wider World – Discrimination



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History / Geography

- **The Romans**

In this unit of work, the children will delve into the world of Ancient Rome to discover what life was like. We will be finding out more about the Roman Empire, Boudicca, what was left behind and how we know about life in the past.



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PE

- **Dance (Weather and Space)**

We will be learning and performing dances using a range of movement patterns, comparing performances and demonstrate improvement to achieve our personal best.

- **Invasion Games (Basketball)**

The children will play competitive games and apply basic principles suitable for attacking and defending.

- **Wheelchair Basketball**

This fantastic opportunity will enable the children to experience wheelchair basketball and develop their skills delivered by specialist coaches.



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Languages - Spanish

- Year 3 – Numbers to 12; Year 4 – Numbers to 21
- Questions and answers about age
- Days of the week and months
- Easter vocabulary



Ready, Respectful, Safe