

Our curriculum

We like to share each cohort's termly topics with you so that you can support your child with their learning at home.

We will share nursery and reception's curriculums when they start school full time/ full sessions in October.



Year 1 Topic (Term 1): Superhero Me

Key English Texts: Super Daisy, Eliot Midnight Superhero, Superhero School, Great Women Who Changed the World (Non-Fiction text).

Mathematics: Numbers within 10, number bonds to 10, adding and subtracting within 10, shape and pattern, Maths Meeting – days of the week, months of the year, telling the time, 2D shapes, number patterns and number ordering.

Science: Investigating people and animals: the human body - internal organs, the senses, animal classification (herbivores/ omnivores/ carnivores), seasonal change.

French: Greetings, numbers 0-10, days of the week.

History: Real life superheroes and super heroines from history - Florence Nightingale, Martin Luther King Nelson Mandela.

Geography: Physical geography - deserts, jungles, oceans.

Computing: Identifying the naming functions of devices, use of computers for work and play, how computers work.

Character: Caring, cooperation and helpfulness.

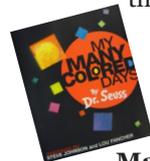
(Values: KEATS Values - kindness, effort, aspiration, tenacity, success, knowing and understanding our pledge).

Art and design: Self-portrait drawing, creative collage (linked to history topic).

Music: Learning to sing and perform.

Physical Education: Playground games, travelling (indoor focus), bouncing (outdoor focus), swimming (Jeffers Class only this term).

Year 2 Topic (Term 1): The Colour Wheel



Key English Texts: The Dark, My Many Coloured Days, The Day the Crayons Quit.

Mathematics: Numbers within 100, adding and subtracting 2 and 3 digit numbers.

Science: Materials and their properties.

French: Colours.

History: Significant people from the past: Martin Luther King, Rosa Parks, Maya Angelou.

Computing: Programming - Bee Bots.

Character: Cooperation, helpfulness, caring.

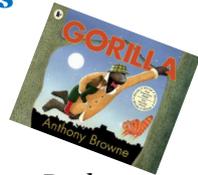
Art and design: The colour wheel, primary, secondary and tertiary colours, how artists use colour: Picasso, Mondrian.

Music: Learning to play a musical instrument - recorder.

Physical Education: Games-dribbling, dance.

If you would like more information on how to support your child's learning this term please speak to their class teacher.

Year 3 Termly Overview (Term 1)



Key English Texts: A selection of stories by Anthony Browne – Gorilla, The Tunnel, Zoo, Piggy Book
Mathematics: Reasoning within 100, place value, graphs
Science: Understanding the importance of science, recognising scientific apparatus, knowing about famous scientists from the past and present.

French: Greetings, numbers to 12, talking about myself and my feelings

History: The importance of history, research skills, using different sources, understanding chronology, detailed study of the Egyptians

Geography: Understanding geographical study, locating continents and countries, locating mountain ranges and oceans, using an atlas

Computing: Programming - using loops, using variables, using operators, debugging and improving a program

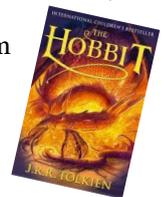
Character: KEATS Values - kindness, effort, aspiration, tenacity, success, knowing and understanding our pledge, climate for learning - our rules for the school, developing collaborative learning skills, caring for the school and other pupils.

Art and design: Pencil drawing—using sketching pencils, understanding grades of pencil, learning about Anthony Browne the illustrator, sculpting using clay

Music: Understanding rhythm, singing in and ensemble, improvisation, learning to play Djembe drums

Physical Education: Playground games, team games, swimming

Year 4 Termly Overview (Term 1)



Key English Texts: Focus on the key text The Hobbit by JRR Tolkien.

Mathematics: Place value and ordering and comparing 4 digit numbers.

Science: Focus on the work of famous scientists including Alexander Graham Bell, Joseph Priestly and Thomas Edison.

French: Greetings, classroom instructions, getting to know yourself, questioning

History: Understanding chronology, research skills and an introduction to Ancient Greece.

Geography: What it means to be British, locating major towns and cities, British traditions and landmarks.

Computing: Introduction to binary, exploring encoding in various contexts.

Character: Caring for the environment, working cooperatively and the benefits of working in a team.

Graphic Design: Introduction to graphic design, what does good design look like?

Music: To establish a sense of rhythm through djembe drumming.

Physical Education: Football and hockey skills.

Important messages:

Parent Handbook

Parents of pupils in Years 1, 2, 3 and 4 will receive a copy of our updated Parent Handbook next week. It contains lots of important information about the school so please have a good read! Also please read the uniform section, as we still have a few scholars wearing the incorrect uniform.

Labelling Uniforms and Bags

Please make sure that **all** of your child's uniform (including bags and PE kit) is clearly labelled with your **child's name and current class**. Some labels have their class from last year on them and this makes it confusing for children and teachers when uniform is misplaced. If uniform is clearly labelled with the child's name and class it will probably be easily found and returned to its owner. If uniform/bags have no name or the incorrect class written on it - it may remain lost.

Water bottles in KS2

All children in KS2 (Year 3 and Year 4) need to remember to bring their own water bottles to school every day. No squash, juice or fizzy drinks please.

Library Helpers

Our library visits will start next week. These are on a Monday or a Friday afternoon. In the past parents were very kind giving up their time to help teachers escort the our scholars safely to the library and back. If any parents have time to escort their child's class to and from the library we would really appreciate your help and support. Please let the office know if you will be able to help escorting our scholars to the library.

Important dates:

Swimming

- Year 1 swimming - Jeffers Class (Miss Thompson) Wednesday 27th September at 8:45am (then every Wednesday until the Christmas holidays)
- Year 3 swimming - Anthony Browne Class (Ms Colbron) first swimming lesson: Wednesday 27th September at 10:30am (then every other Wednesday until the summer term)

Meet the Teacher Meetings

- Year 1 'meet the teacher'. Tuesday 3rd October. 3:00 - 3:45pm in the hall. All Year 1 parents should attend
- Year 2 'meet the teacher': Wednesday 27th September. 3:00 - 3:45pm in the hall. All Year 2 parents should attend
- Year 3 'meet the teacher': Wednesday 4th October. 3:00 - 3:45pm in the hall. All Year 3 parents should attend
- Year 4 'meet the teacher': Friday 6th October. 3:00 - 3:45pm in the hall. All Year 4 parents should attend

Friday Celebration Assembly

- Celebration assembly: Friday 29th September at 8:45am in the Secondary hall

Library Visits

- Jeffers Class: Monday 2nd October at 1:30pm
- Murphy Class: Friday 6th October at 1:30

Attendance this Week!

- 1st - Dahl & Walliams—100%
- 2nd - Jeffers—99.58%
- 3rd - Seuss—99.16%
- 4th - Tolkien—98.75%
- 5th - Lovelace—98.52%
- 6th - Newton—98.09%
- 7th - Rowling—97.76%
- 8th—Murphy—97.50%
- 9th - Browne—96.18%



Extra playtime for Dahl & Walliams Class!