



# Curriculum Information

## Religious Education

See RE Curriculum Information.

### English

The children will study a variety of fiction genres including biographies, fables, myths, poetry, instructions and newspaper reports.

Each week children will have a grammar focus which they will apply in their extended writing on a Thursday and Friday.

Children will also be focussing on editing their own, and partner's, work.

Reading to an adult, discussing books and vocabulary remains a very important thing which parents can help with at home. In school there will be a focus on comprehension of a variety of texts.

## Mathematics

Topics will include: Place value up to 6 digits, the written methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Children will continue to work on quick recall of times tables and related division facts.

## Computing

### Internet Safety

Children will be exploring different aspects of digital communication, whilst discussing different ways to keep themselves safe online.

## Music

In the first half term we will be learning songs linked to our topic **Ancient Greece**.

In the second half term pupils will continue to develop their musical knowledge using the keyboards.

## Science

### Forces

The children will learn what different forces can be at work and the impact that they have on movement. We will focus on friction, gravity, air resistance and water resistance.

### States of matters

Through this unit, children learn about the properties of materials and how they can be classified in different ways.

## Physical Education

### Gymnastics:

Pupils will combine shapes, balances and movements to create sequences on the floor and apparatus.

### Invasion games:

The children will be working on attacking and defending skills in a range of sports.

## French

We will continue to develop our knowledge and understanding of French words and phrases, looking at buildings in town, days of the week and telling the time.

## Cross-Curricular Topic:

### Ancient Greece.

The children will find out about the way people lived in the Ancient Greek Empire. They will investigate myths and legends of Greek gods, goddesses, heroes and heroines, the everyday life of citizens and art & architecture.

### Milton Keynes

In following MK's 50th anniversary, we will be learning about the history of Milton Keynes and the surrounding area as well as looking at the Geography of the town.

### Homework.

The children will be given homework each Tuesday to be completed by the following Monday. Homework will include reading, spellings related to curriculum areas or from the curriculum spelling lists, maths and possibly a science or topic based piece of work '

### Reading:

In Year 5, children are given the responsibility of changing their reading book when required, but also have a 'reading for pleasure' book in class. Library time is Friday afternoon.

### P.E:

Indoor P.E. - Thursdays  
Outdoor P.E. - Wednesdays