

Curriculum News Summer Term 1

Our theme is...
Materials

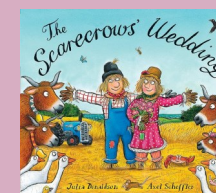


Curriculum Information

- Art— Making Birds. Drawing from images and manipulating paper.
- Science— Materials. Describing, sorting and testing different materials.
- Geography—Recapping the seven continents and looking at seasonal changes.
- Maths—We will be learning about arrays, doubles and starting to look at fractions.
- English—We will be writing a narrative based on the great fire of London
- P.E— Dance based around a jungle theme.
- PHSCE— Relationships and sex education, and healthy lifestyles.
- R.E— A Christian family. Learning about churches and why Sundays are special to Christian people.
- History— Our Monarch. Learning about the life of King Charles III and why he is significant.

Key words this term: **significant, material, half, quarter, double, punctuation, beginning, middle, end, past tense, properties, objects, continents, oceans, seasons, church**

Books we are reading this term:



Trips and Visitors:

Summer 2:

4th June—Church trip

Wb 17th June—posting a letter

2nd July—Northampton Museum

Online Safety Updates:

PlayStation

Does your child have a PlayStation? If so, have you set up appropriate parental controls? Some examples of the parental controls available are:

- Set age restrictions
- Set daily limits,
- Control chat and messaging
- Set spend limits

How can I block/report other players?

If your child is playing with other players, then please ensure they know how to report/block other players and to tell a trusted adult if they do come across anything upsetting or that they are unsure of. This link details how to do this based on the device they have:

<https://www.playstation.com/en-gb/support/account/block-players-psn/>

What games are suitable for my child?

PlayStation have included a list of games along with their age rating to help you find a game that may be appropriate for your child to play:

<https://www.playstation.com/en-gb/editorial/great-ps4-games-for-kidsand-families/>

Whilst age ratings do allow you to see if a game may be appropriate, it is also important to review the game yourself and see if it includes additional features such as chat. This will allow you to make an informed decision as to whether it is suitable and if you need to apply further parental controls.

Further information

You can find out more about the controls available here: <https://www.playstation.com/en-gb/parental-controls/>

Home Learning Expectations

- All homework will be set on Dojo. This will include weekly spellings and multiplication, **the children will be tested on a Friday morning.**
- Pupils will be supplied with a matched phonics book and a phonics sound chart to read and practice at home. The phonics books will be changed after it has been read in school for 3 days so please make sure your child brings their books to school everyday.
- Children are expected to read at home. Children should read as regularly as possible with a **minimal** expectation of **4 x per week.**

Key dates for the Autumn Term

- Wb 15th April—Money Sense Week
- 15th April—World Art day
- 22nd April—Earth day
- 23rd April—Spanish Language day
- 23rd April—Shakespeare day
- May—National share a story month
- 2nd May—Drop everything and read (2.30-3.00)
- WB 6th May—Sun awareness week
- 15th May—international day of families
- WB 20th May—Walk to school week
- WB 24th May—Chapter Free Friday

PE Days and Uniform

PE Days: Tuesday and Friday

- House T-shirt (Red, Blue, Green, Yellow)
- Black leggings/ black shorts/ black tracksuit bottoms/ black skort
- Plimsolls/ Trainers (Trainers are preferable)
- Black sweatshirt

