

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

Term 2 – November 2022

Dear Families,

Here is the next Curriculum Newsletter, informing you of what your child will be learning about this term.

In the run up to Christmas, we have a few afternoons planned for parents to be welcomed in and join us for festive performances. Please find these dates below.

This week is Anti-Bullying Week. Children across the school will be celebrating what makes them unique; learning more about how to 'Reach Out' if they are bullied or see a friend being bullied and learning how to stay safe and friendly online. More information can be found [here](#) about Anti-Bullying Week.

Here is an overview of this term's projects:

Nursery – 'Once Upon a Time'

This project supports children to develop a love of stories and reading. It encourages children to learn, retell and act out familiar and traditional tales including Cinderella, Goldilocks, Little Red Riding Hood, The Three Little Pigs and The Three Billy Goats Gruff.

Year R – 'Marvelous Machines'

This project teaches children about the technology that is part of their daily lives and how machines help us. The project gives children the opportunity to build and create marvellous machines.



Year 1 – 'Bright Lights, Big City'

This project continues to teach children about London and the landmarks found in the capital city. This term will focus on Design Technology and the use of mechanisms (for example, levers, sliders, wheels and axles), in their creations.

Year 2 – 'Coastline'

This project continues to teach children about the coastal regions in the United Kingdom. This term, children learn to compare now with then; the past with present and focus on the jobs that people held in the past.

Dates for your diaries:

Year R - Nativity Fri 9th Dec
2:15pm

Shorty's Nursery Christmas
Songs – Tues 13th Dec 9:00am
or 12:15pm

Year 1 & 2 Christmas Songs by
the tree – Tues 13th Dec
2:30pm

Year 3 & 4 Christmas Songs by
the tree – Weds 14th Dec
2:30pm

Year 5 & 6 Christmas Songs by
the tree – Mon 12th 2:30pm

Year 3 – ‘Rocks, Relics and Rumbles’

Whilst recapping the Earth’s layers, volcanos and earthquakes, this project teaches children about the genre of figure drawing. They study the figure drawings and urban landscapes of the artist LS Lowry and create artwork in his style to show scenes from school.



Year 4 – ‘Ancient Civilisations’

This project continues to teach children about the 3-D representation of the human form, including statues, statuettes and figurines. They study examples from ancient civilisations, and use their clay skills to create a Sumer-style figurine.



Year 5 - ‘Sow, Grow and Farm’

This continues to teach children of the key aspects of human geography, including: types of settlement and land use, economic activity including trade links, and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water. They learn about the movement of people and goods through transport networks whilst finding out how many miles food travels to be readily available to us.



Year 6 – ‘Frozen Kingdoms’

This project continues to teach children about the characteristics and features of polar regions, including the North and South Poles. They now learn about the animals found there such as the polar bear, emperor penguin and Greenland shark.



If you have any further questions, please ask your child’s class teacher,

Regards,

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