Curriculum Overview



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English	Maths	Science- Sound	RE-Hinduism
Focus text Alice in Wonderland - Playscript by	Children will study properties of shape,	Children will identify how sounds are made,	The children will learn about Dharma. They
Adrian Mitchell	symmetry, decimal numbers ,calculate with	associating them with something vibrating,	will study the story of Rama an Sita and how
Children will write and perform a play based on	decimals, including money and solve	recognise that vibrations from sounds travel	it inspires Hindus to follow their Dharma.
ideas from the core text. They will read and	problems involving decimals	through a medium to the ear and find	
respond to narrative poetry, including 'The Owl	Emphasis on quick recall of number facts	patterns between the pitch of a sound and	
and the Pussycat' by Edmund Lear and recite	and times tables will continue.	features of the object that produced it. They	
chosen poems by heart.		will explore patterns between the volume of	
They will take part in discussions and assemble		a sound and the strengths of the vibrations	
and sequence points in order to plan the		that produced it and recognise that sounds	
presentation of a point of view, using graphs,		get fainter as the distance from the sound	
images, visual aids to make the view more		source increases.	
convincing.			
History- Vikings	DT- Pavilions	Computing	Music- Vikings
The children will learn about resistance by	Children will investigate and model frame	We will be learning about the following	Listen to Wagner's 'Ride of the Valkyries',
Alfred the Great and Athelstan, first king of	structures to improve their stability, then	themes throughout the year. Each will also	understand <i>opera</i> and discuss drama in
England; further Viking invasions and	apply this research to design and create a	include an e-safety theme.	music; use staves to create Battle Dances in
Danegeld; Anglo-Saxon laws and justice and	stable, decorated pavilion.	Audio editing	time to Wagner's music, recording with
about Edward the Confessor until his death in		Repetition in shapes	traditional notation. Learn song <i>Viking Ships</i>
1066.		Data logging	in two parts. Learn, complete and perform a
		Photo editing	Viking Rap.
		Repetition in games	
French- Les légumes et les fruits	PSHE	PE	Enrichment Opportunities

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Children will revise previous learning on fruits,	In PSHE, we will be learning about the	Children will develop skills and techniques	
name and recognise up to 10 vegetables in	following themes throughout the year:-	linked to swimming and gymnastics.	
French, attempt to spell some of these nouns	•Families and friendships		
(including the correct determiner/article), learn	•Health and Well-being		
simple vocabulary to facilitate a role play about	•Safety and the changing body		
buying vegetables from a market stall and say if	•Citizenship		
they would like one kilo or a half kilo of a	•Transition		
particular vegetable or selection of vegetables.			