



LKS2 Curriculum Map – Spring 1 2023/24



ENGLISH

This half term in English, we will be reading “Charlotte’s Web” by E.B White. We will use what we have learned to inspire our writing. Our writing lessons will use the Talk4Writing approach and will focus on the following text types:

- Fiction – Losing and finding stories.
- Non-Fiction – Explanation texts.
- Non-fiction – Newspaper reports.

GPS

Within our English lessons, we will learn about and aim to include multiclausal sentences with a growing range of conjunctions.

Within our daily GPS lessons, we will focus on the following:

- Word classes – nouns, pronouns, conjunctions.
- Punctuation – Apostrophes and direct speech.
- Spelling – We will learn and begin to apply a range of simple spelling rules.

We will also revisit our prior learning within the following areas:

- Apostrophes for contraction.
- Apostrophes for possession.
- Main and subordinate clauses.
- Fronted adverbials.
- Sentence types (statements, commands, questions and exclamations).

RE

This half term, our big questions are: What is philosophy? And How do people make moral decisions?

PE

This half term in PE, we will be learning to dance in our PE lessons. We will be learning to listen carefully to the beat of the music and link a range of different movement in a sequence. We will also have a weekly session with our swimming coach.

MATHS

Multiplication and division:

- Now we have created a solid foundation in our understanding of multiplication and division, we will begin to apply this to a growing range of reasoning problems.
- Multiplying a 3D (Y4) or a 2D (Y3) number by a 1D number with (y4) and without (y3) exchanging.
- Dividing a 2D by a 1D number with (y4) and without (y3) remainders.
- Multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000.

Measurement (length and perimeter):

- Measuring in mm, cm and m.
- Comparing and ordering lengths.
- Adding and subtracting lengths.
- Measuring and calculating perimeter of rectilinear shapes without (y3) and with (y4) missing sides.

Fractions:

- Compare and order unit and non-unit fractions.
- Order fractions on a number line with the same (y3) and different (y4) denominators.
- Calculate simple equivalent fractions.
- Convert between improper fractions and mixed numbers.
- Add two or more fractions.
- Subtract fractions from a whole number.
- Subtract fractions from mixed numbers.

Decimals:

- Understanding tenths as fractions and decimals.
- Understanding hundredths as fractions and decimals.
- Dividing a 1D or 2D number by 10.

Times Table Foci:

- 7s, 8s and 9s

MUSIC

This half term, our focus in music will be ‘making music with friends’. We will learn about the ‘tone pitch’ and ‘home note’ and we will also practice playing, improvising and composing with a variety of musical instruments and notes.

SCIENCE

This half term, we will be learning about electricity. We will be investigating electrical appliances and discussing whether they are mains-powered or battery-powered. We will be investigating how to build series circuits and sorting materials according to whether they are electrical conductors or insulators.

HUMANITIES (Geography)

This half term, we will be looking at the features of our local area (King’s Lynn) and making geographical comparisons to the continent of South America.

LATIN

This half term, we will begin studying chapter 3 of our Minimus textbook. We will be learning regular verb endings and translating simple sentences with present tense verbs.

PSHE

This half term, our core learning in PSHE will focus on the idea of dreams and goals.

ART

This half term, we will be focussing on craft and design. We will be learning about the features of ancient Egyptian art and how they made ancient papyrus. We will use what we have learned to make and design our own ancient Egyptian scrolls.

COMPUTING

This half term, our focus will be on gaming. We will be learning about events and actions within games.