



UKS2 Curriculum Map – Autumn 1



ENGLISH

This half term in writing, we will focus on narrative texts with a suspense element to them. Our model text will be 'Kidnapped' by Pie Corbett.

We will also be working on a non-fiction unit around newspaper articles where we will write about interesting events that have taken place in our local area.

In our GPS lessons, we will be working to consolidate our knowledge of word classes and to ensure we are confident with last year's grammatical knowledge about accurate use of a range of punctuation.

SCIENCE

This half term in science, our focus will be on the classification of animals.

We will be using simple models such as number keys and branching keys to classify animals and we will be learning about Carl Linnaeus and his system for sorting and classifying living things according to their characteristics.

PE



This half term in our PE lessons, we will be joined by the experts from West Norfolk Rugby Club. They will support us in further developing the basic tag rugby skills we learned in our lessons at the end of last year.

MATHS

Place Value:

- Comparing, ordering and rounding numbers up to 10 million.
- Applying our knowledge of Roman Numerals.
- Negative numbers.
- Counting in powers of ten.



The Four Operations:

- Using the formal method of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division (including long and short division).
- Applying our knowledge of the four operations to multi-step problems.
- Using the inverse operation to check our answers.
- Multiplying and dividing by 10, 100, 1000 and 10,000.
- Factors and multiples.
- Multiplying numbers up to four digits by two digits.
- Prime, square and cube numbers.

HUMANITIES (Geography)

This half term, we will be learning about rivers and the water cycle. We will look at rivers and their features in detail (including meanders, floodplains, deltas and estuaries) and we will also investigate and compare some of the world's rivers.

ART



This half term in our art lessons, we will be considering how we can express our ideas through drawing.

We will discuss the scale and composition of different pieces in order to inspire our own work. We will also study the life and work of artists such as Sian Story, Edgar Muller and Diego Rivera.

MUSIC

This half term in Music, we will be studying the Fingal's Cave Overture by Felix Mendelssohn.

We will appraise the piece as well as discussing the role of a conductor in an orchestral piece of music. We will have a go at conducting ourselves as well as following a conductor and we will even attempt to write our own compositions based on what we have heard.

LATIN

In our Latin lessons this year, we will be studying the Minimus Secundus programme.

This half term, we will focus on chapter 8 of this book where we will revisit and consolidate our knowledge and understanding of impersonal and imperative verbs in Latin. We will also be studying and translating the myth of Romulus and Remus.

RE

In our RE lessons this half term, we will be thinking about how religion can bring both peace and conflict to the world. We will learn about a variety of different religions as well as those who do not have a religion. We will consider the concept of pacifism in depth and will study significant individuals such as Mahatma Ghandi and Thomas Aquinas.

PSHE



In our PSHE lessons this half term, we will be using resources from the PSHE Association to learn about our health and wellbeing.

We will learn about how mental and physical health are linked. We will also learn about strategies we can implement to support our mental and physical health, including planning healthy meals, remaining physically active and becoming involved in communities and groups that support our wellbeing.