



UKS2 Curriculum Map – Autumn 2



ENGLISH

This half term in writing, we will focus on warning tales with high quality description of settings and characters. Our model text will be “The locked shed”.

We will also be working on a non-fiction unit around discussion texts, where we will write balanced arguments of issues that are particularly important in our school.

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.

MATHS

Fractions:

- Comparing, ordering and simplifying fractions.
- Adding and subtracting fractions and mixed numbers with both like denominators.
- Multiplying fractions by both integers and fractions.
- Dividing fractions by both integers and fractions.
- Calculating fractions of amounts.
- Calculating simple fraction, decimal and percentage equivalents.



Core skills:

- Each week, we will revisit our core arithmetic learning during our retrieval practice.
- Each fortnight, we will spend some time focussing on reasoning questions that cover fractions, decimals and percentages.
- Each day, we will answer a prior learning question that supports retrieval of the knowledge we learned last half term.

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 learn how to identify and translate examples of the imperfect tense.

We will also learn about the ancient city of Delphi and the myth of Oceanus and Tethys.

SCIENCE



This half term in science, our focus will be on light and reflection.

We will learn about how light travels in a straight line but also about how this can be reflected and refracted. We will learn to show our observations using simple diagrams such as ray models.

HUMANITIES (History)

This half term, we will be considering the impact of World War Two on the people of Great Britain. This will include studying significant events such as the Battle of Britain and how the war affected particular groups within society such as women and children. In addition to this, we will consider how Britain was rebuilt after WW2 and supported by members of the Windrush Generation.

RE



In our RE lessons this half term, we will be thinking about how Buddhists explain suffering in the world.

We will learn about numerous different concepts within Buddhism including Nirvana, the four noble truths and the eightfold pathway.

PE



This half term in PE, we will be learning about the different components of fitness: agility, balance, coordination, speed, strength and stamina.

We will learn about different ways these components can be developed and assessed.

DT



This half term in our DT lessons, we will be considering how structures are planned and safely built in playgrounds.

We will consider the design, planning and building process for different forms of apparatus.

PSHE



In our PSHE lessons this half term, we will be using resources from the PSHE Association to learn about different ways in which we can keep our bodies and minds healthy as we grow older.

MUSIC



This half term in Music, we will be exploring the emotional and historical significance of wartime music. Revisiting key vocabulary from our last unit, we will consider how music conveyed hope and unity during challenging times. We will also engage with different singing techniques including breath control using the diaphragm and understanding pitch through the solfa ladder.