



UKS2 Curriculum Map – Spring 1



ENGLISH

This half term in writing, we will focus on wishing tales and we will be developing and using a toolkit for the description of atmosphere.

In addition to this, we will be completing some non-fiction writing where the focus will be on writing personal recounts and explanation texts.

In our GPS lessons, we will be revisiting the knowledge we have gained throughout KS2 to help us prepare for our upcoming SATs. The lessons will vary depending on the GPS group of any given child but there will be a focus on successfully answering assessment-style questions.

MATHS



Fractions:

- Comparing, ordering and simplifying fractions.
- Adding and subtracting fractions and mixed numbers with both like and unlike 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.

In addition to revisiting and consolidating the above skills from Autumn 2, we will place a focus on addressing key gaps in children’s knowledge from across the KS2 Maths curriculum ahead of the statutory KS2 assessments.

LATIN

This half term, we will focus on chapter 9 of the Minimus Secundus book, where we will consolidate our understanding of the imperfect tense from chapter 8.

In addition to this, we will learn what compound verbs are and begin translating some sentences with simple compound verbs. We will also look at the significance of hunting within ancient Roman culture. This will involve looking at a story called “The Hunt for the Calydonian Boar”.

SCIENCE



This half term in science, our focus will be on the scientific concepts of evolution and inheritance. We will consider the difference between these two terms and look in depth at the differences between environmental and inherited forms of inheritance. We will consider the idea of “survival of the fittest” and look at different ways a variety of plant and animal species have adapted to survive in different climates.

HUMANITIES (Geography)

This half term in Geography, we will be considering why our oceans matter so much. During this unit, we will consider in depth how our seas and oceans are used for transport, the production of food, energy and tourism. In addition, we will consider issues relating to ecosystems and the environment in seas and oceans around the globe.

RE



In our RE lessons this half term, we will be considering the following “big questions.”

What does it mean to be human?
Is being happy the greatest purpose in life?

We will be considering these questions from a humanist and Christian viewpoint in particular.

PE



This half term in PE, we will be looking at invasion games and our focus sport will be hockey. We will consider and apply the four key principles of invasion games (creating space, scoring goals, maintaining possession and moving the ball towards the goal) as well as applying them in a game situation.

We will also learn about and apply some key rules of hockey such as how free hits work and ensuring that we do not touch the ball with our feet.

Art



This half term in our art lessons, we will be looking at painting and mixed media and will be focussing on the study of famous artists.

We will focus on understanding narratives and descriptive language in art, exploring meanings behind paintings, and developing personal interpretations.

PSHE



In our PSHE lessons this half term, we will be using resources from the PSHE Association to learn about different ways in which the media can influence people.

We will consider both in-person and online experiences and discuss how these can affect our wellbeing.