



Key Stage 2 Learning Journey – Autumn 1

'I have come that they may have life and have it in all its fullness...**Together we Flourish!**' (John 10:10)

Love - Joy - Hope - Honesty Thankfulness

English – Talk 4 Writing

As part of our Talk for Writing units, we will be exploring a range of engaging key texts. Through these, children will be developing their use of ambitious vocabulary, fronted adverbials and powerful verbs to bring their setting descriptions to life.

Yellow Class: *Flotsam* by David Wiesner

Orange Class: *Cloud Tea Monkeys* by Elspeth Graham

Red Class: *The Dragon of Krakow* by Richard Monte

Science

In Science, children will learn to identify and compare different types of rocks, exploring their properties and how they are formed. They will also investigate how rocks are used in everyday life and how they can change over time through processes such as weathering and erosion.

Geography

In Geography, children will develop their fieldwork and map skills by observing, recording and presenting features of the local area. They will learn to identify and describe physical and human geography, using maps, symbols and keys to explain their findings.

Maths

In Year 3, children will practise adding three numbers together, making use of doubles and near doubles to support their calculations. They will build fluency in the composition of 100 using tens and ones, and develop strategies for bridging 100 by counting on and back in tens, as well as adding and subtracting multiples of ten. Pupils will also work on measuring and recording information clearly in tables.

In Year 4, children will begin by reviewing and securing their understanding of column addition and subtraction. They will deepen their knowledge of place value up to 1,000 and apply this when working with addition and subtraction, including multiples of 100. Pupils will also develop their skills in calculating and converting measures, as well as comparing, ordering and rounding 4-digit numbers. Finally, they will extend their use of column methods to include addition and subtraction with 4-digit numbers

Computing

In Computing, children will learn how to create and publish digital media using Canva, exploring how text, images and design choices can be combined effectively. They will develop skills in presenting information clearly and creatively for a chosen audience. If you do not give your child permission to use Canva then please contact the office.

Music

In Music, children will learn about the music of ABBA and practise singing in tune, developing an awareness of pulse and control of rhythm. They will also begin to recognise simple musical structures, such as phrases, to help them understand how songs are put together.

Religious Education

In this unit, KS2 children will learn that Christians believe God created the world and everything in it. They will explore what the Creation Story teaches about God's power and creativity, as well as the responsibility humans have to care for the earth. Children will also consider why Christians see the world as good and precious, and how the idea of rest and worship links to the seventh day of creation. They will reflect on how these beliefs might influence the way Christians live today.

Art / D&T

In Art, children will develop their drawing and painting skills by experimenting with line, shape, colour and texture. They will learn to use different techniques and materials to create imaginative and expressive pieces of work.

Physical Education

Children will develop their skills by practicing a range of fundamental movements such as running, jumping, throwing and catching. They will learn to apply these skills in different games and activities, improving coordination, balance and teamwork.

Parents as Partners – Daily reading & times tables practice

Please read with your child **everyday** and practise their times tables and spellings. Spellings will be sent home on a Friday and children will be tested the following Friday. Homework will also be set for all classes in KS2. Please speak to your child's class teacher for any further ways which you can support at home.