

CURRICULUM – LEARNING MEANS THE WORLD

Our curriculum 'Learning Means the World' allows pupils to build knowledge, skills, attitudes and values, through well-planned and resourced cross-curricular theme units which fully cover the National Curriculum. The themes put important world issues like **conservation, conflict, culture and communication** at the heart of learning and pupils follow four learning pathways: In Upper Key Stage 2 we follow the **NAVIGATORS** pathway (Year 5 and 6, 9 – 11 years)

ENGLISH

Diary Entries/Opinion Piece

This term, your child will be learning about the features and structures of a diary entry and opinion piece, using texts based on Anne Frank. They will be learning how to use informal language, modal verbs and relative clauses.

MATHS

Your child will be developing their understanding of:

- Fractions: Adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing fractions
- Fractions: Fractions of an amount
- Measurement: converting units of measure

SCIENCE

This term, our topic is 'Growing Up and Growing Old'. The national curriculum link is 'Animals, including humans' and we will be focusing on Biology. In this topic children look at and describe the changes as humans develop to old age. Pupils draw a timeline to indicate stages in the growth and development of humans and learn about the changes experienced in puberty.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Topic 1: Sources

Topic 2: Memorial Sacrifice

Please see the termly R.E newsletter for more detail.

HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY

'Wars of the World' is a thematic unit, based on conflicts past and present, with a key focus on history and geography. Pupils will learn about the root causes of war and have an understanding of its impact, focusing on the two World Wars in particular. They will also learn about civil wars and pacifism.



Wars of the World

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WEEKLY HOMEWORK

Your child will receive spellings on Monday which they will be tested on the following Friday. They will receive Maths homework on a Wednesday, which will be due in for the Friday and a writing/reading/topic piece on Friday due in for the following Monday.

ONLINE LEARNING

Your child has access to Purple Mash and Oxford Reading Buddy at home to practise their maths and reading skills. Log on details can be obtained from class teachers.

COMPUTING

Your child will continue to learn about E-safety; how to keep safe online. Children will also use and apply multimedia skills to create a poster, combining and using a variety of software to achieve this.

MUSIC

Your child will continue to develop their understanding of melodic and rhythmic phrasing in music lessons and singing worship.

ART

Your child will make WW2 art scenes using the skills of collage, and materials such as pastels and water colour paints.

RELATIONSHIP AND HEALTH EDUCATION

Our module is 'Created and Loved by God'. Your child will explore the individual. Rooted in the teaching that we are made in the image and likeness of God, it helps children to develop an understanding of the importance of valuing themselves as the basis for personal relationships. They will learn about the topics of identity, girls' bodies, boys' bodies and personal hygiene.

P.E

Your child will take part in P.E lessons at school on **Wednesdays and Thursdays**. They will be learning the skills involved with football and cricket.

ITALIAN

Your child will be developing their understanding of Italian phrasing, focusing on word games.