



Curriculum Statements for Academic Year 2018 / 2019

Pre-Prep Two

Form Teachers: Mrs R Macdonald / Mrs S Hutchinson

Term	Literacy: Mrs McDonald	Numeracy: Mrs Dale	Science: Mr Hood
Autumn 2018	Daily reading of seen & unseen texts. Speaking & listening skills. Comprehension work: oral & written. Handwriting practise. Spelling; useful words; weekly spelling test. Grammar & punctuation: common and proper nouns; plural noun endings s/es/ies; commas to separate nouns in a list. Adjectives: commas to separate adjectives in a list; er/est endings. Fiction: stories with familiar settings, traditional tales. Story sequencing; story planning, characters' points of view; using notes to write a story; story settings; describing characters. Non-fiction: giving directions, instructions, letter-writing, information. All Creative Writing to be based around the story <i>The Wind in the Willows</i> by Kenneth Grahame.	Number and place value: counting, reading and writing 2-digit numbers, place value Addition: concrete, visual and number facts Subtraction: concrete, visual and number facts Multiplication and division: repeated addition and repeated subtraction Geometry: properties of 3D and 2D shape Measures: length, mass, capacity, money Number and place value: comparing, ordering two-digit numbers and knowing their place value Addition and subtraction: using recall of addition and subtraction facts and mental calculation strategies Multiplication and division: repeated addition and subtraction, arrays, grouping and using times tables facts Fractions: finding fractions of quantities, shapes and sets of objects Geometry: position, direction, motion Measures: time Data: solving problems that involve collecting data in tallies, tables and pictograms.	<u>Animals Including Humans</u> Life cycles of Humans and animals Stages of growth comparing Humans with animals that metamorphose or hatch from eggs Animal needs and looking after pets Using life processes to sort living and non-living things Animal diets and healthy eating Understanding a balanced diet Hygiene and Fitness as components of a healthy lifestyle Safety with medicines
Spring 2019	Daily reading of seen & unseen texts. Speaking & listening skills. Comprehension work – oral & written. Handwriting practise. Spelling; weekly spelling test. Grammar & punctuation: verbs and verb tenses (present/past); adverbs; time adverbials; types of sentences (statement/command/question/exclamation); compound words. Fiction: Fairy Tales & Traditional tales. Story recounts; changing elements of a story – character, setting, new ending. Non-fiction: instructions, non-chronological reports.	Addition and subtraction: using recall of addition and subtraction facts and mental calculation strategies Addition and subtraction: using partitioning and counting on strategies Multiplication and division: repeated addition and subtraction, arrays, grouping and using times tables facts Geometry: properties of 3D and 2D shape Measures: length, mass, capacity and money Number and place value: estimating, counting, comparing and ordering quantities Fractions: finding fractions of quantities, shapes and sets of objects Geometry: position and direction Measures: time	<u>Grouping and changing materials</u> Properties of materials Identifying common materials Natural/man-made materials Changing materials by applying force Changing materials by applying heat Testing the properties of materials using a fair test Working safely
Summer 2019	Daily reading of seen & unseen texts. Speaking & listening skills. Comprehension work – oral & written. Handwriting practise. Spelling; weekly spelling test. Grammar & punctuation: apostrophes for contraction, apostrophes for singular possession, conjunctions, inverted commas to denote direct speech. Fiction: poems; story planning; character descriptions; book review. Non-fiction: persuasive writing, explanation.	Number and place value: estimating, counting, comparing and ordering quantities Addition and subtraction: using mental calculation strategies Multiplication and division: repeated addition and subtraction, arrays, grouping and using times tables facts Fractions: finding fractions of quantities, shapes and sets of objects Geometry: properties of 3D and 2D shape Measures: length, mass (weight), capacity and money Addition and subtraction: using partitioning and sequencing Geometry: position and direction Measures: time Solving problems by gathering data and representing in tallies, tables, pictograms and block diagrams	<u>Plants</u> Identifying main parts of a plant Germination and growth requirements Looking at seeds and leaves Investigate plants <u>Living things and their habitats</u> Understanding dependency in habitats Investigating local habitats and contrasting with less familiar habitats Investigating minibeast preferences Looking at food chains



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Term	Creative Curriculum: Mrs MacDonald / Mr Salt / Mrs Dale (including History, Geography, Art & Design, Design & Technology and Computing)	Music: Mr Hood	French: Mr Smith	PE/Games: Mr Ferris	PSCHE: Miss Gerrard
Autumn	<p>Is it really round? Global awareness and the position of the UK within the world. The 7 continents and the 5 oceans. The countries of the UK.</p> <p>The Gunpowder Plot & Guy Fawkes.</p> <p>Programming on Screen</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have a clear understanding of algorithms as sequences of instructions. Convert simple algorithms to programs. Predict what a simple program will do. Spot and fix (debug) errors in their programs. 	<p>Repeats & Contrasts Music with shapes & patterns – repeats & contrasts. Songs with repeating rhythms or repeating melodies.</p> <p>Recorders.</p> <p>Nativity songs.</p>	<p>Greetings Numbers Colours Days of the week Months Weather (words and short phrases)</p>	<p>Movement & Fitness Gymnastics Football Uni-hoc Ballet & Dance Swimming</p>	<p>Getting on and Falling Out</p> <p>Say “No to Bullying”</p> <p>Feelings</p>
Spring	<p>Women who made a difference Florence Nightingale.</p> <p>Where in the world? Famous landmarks and geographical features. Countries & continents. Map work.</p> <p>Taking Better Photos</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider the technical and artistic merits of photographs. Use a digital camera or camera app. Take digital photographs. Review and reject or pick the images they take. Edit and enhance their photographs. Select their best images to include in a shared portfolio. 	<p>Animals Music and songs depicting animals. The musical elements of tempo, duration and pitch.</p> <p>Going up and coming down Exploring pitch direction, focusing on songs that have melodies that move upward or downward.</p> <p>Recorder work.</p> <p>Singing songs.</p>	<p>Clothes Fruit Vegetables Parts of the body</p>	<p>Gymnastics Basketball Striking Skills Ballet & Dance</p>	<p>Good to be me</p> <p>Relationships - Me and others</p>
Summer	<p>Our local area The Potteries.</p> <p>Paper crafts.</p> <p>Collecting Data about Bugs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sort and classify a group of items by answering questions. Collect data using tick charts or tally charts. Use simple charting software to produce pictograms and other basic charts take, edit and enhance photographs. Record information on a digital map. 	<p>Transport Music & songs relating to the theme of transport, from riding on horseback to trains, boats and road transport. Exploring speed, rhythm & sound effects.</p> <p>Peter and the Wolf by Prokofiev.</p> <p>Recorder work.</p>	<p>Counting Classroom labels and commands Story of Noah’s Ark- animals and counting</p>	<p>Kwik cricket Racket & Court Awareness Athletics</p>	<p>Changes</p> <p>Keeping safe and growing up</p>



Pre Prep Two – How can parents help

- Looking at examples of plans, maps and atlases.
- Practising 2, 5 and 10 times tables.
- Encouraging writing for enjoyment – keeping a diary, scrapbook etc.
- Reading.
- Talking about the passage of time in your own lives.
- Looking at and share examples of different animals and basic life processes.
- Continuing to consolidate 2, 5 and 10 times tables, moving on to 4 and 5 times table. Use practical examples.
- Any problems involving handling money and giving change.
- Reading different kinds of poems and rhymes.
- Enjoying nonsense verse and riddles together.
- Encouraging any simple mental maths work involving the 4 rules of number.