



YEAR 6 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW SPRING 2017

Class Teacher	Miss Malik
Teaching Assistants	Ms Woolford
PE days	Friday
Day homework is set	Friday
Day homework is due in	Pink Book: Wednesday Mathletics and Spellodrome: Friday
Literacy overview	We are focussing on: Reading: children will identify the features and structures of complex narrative. They will also identify where there is a flashback in a story. Writing: Children will be using appropriate language and organisational features and writing an extended narrative. They will be understanding and explaining and using grammatical terminology. In non-fiction they will be writing newspaper reports and scripts for radio news broadcasts. Spoken Language: Children will present a radio news programme and use a range of methods for presenting factual information
Key spellings/spelling patterns for the term	Spellings this term will be focusing on revising word endings such as -ant, -ance, -ancy, -ent, -ence, ency, -able and -ible, -ought and silent letters.
Amount of time which should be spent reading every day	20 minutes
Maths overview	We are focusing on: Number and place value: interpret negative numbers in context and calculate intervals across zero Addition and subtraction : solve multi step addition and subtraction problems in context Multiplication and Division: scale numbers up or down to solve a problem Decimals and Fractions: calculate equivalent decimal fractions and divide proper fractions by whole numbers.



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	<p>Algebra: find pairs of numbers that satisfy an equation with two unknowns</p> <p>Measurement: convert miles to km and vice versa</p> <p>Geometry: translate, reflect and rotate shapes in all four quadrants</p> <p>Statistics: calculate and interpret the mean as an average</p>
RE overview	This term, our topics for RE are 'God calls us to His Kingdom' and 'God calls us to His Church'. Children will learn Jesus teaches God's power and love, and how the church is the body of Christ. We will also be learning about why we commemorate saints on their special days, in particular the Three Hierarchs and ending the term with Holy Week and our Easter celebrations.
Topic overview	<p>Science:</p> <p>Animals including humans- What would a journey through your body be like?</p> <p>History:</p> <p>Vikings – were the Vikings always victorious and vicious?</p>
PE overview	Dance Netball
Music overview	GROWTH Musical Focus: Street Dance Performance 'The Street' is the setting for this unit of buskers and flash mobs. The children explore Ravel's Bolero through rhythmical mime, learn songs with instrumental accompaniments, and create a dance to build into a thrilling street performance.
Computing overview	Our focus in computing this year is coding. We will be using child friendly computer programming software called Purple Mash. The lessons will help children to design their own program using a character, a car and an animal and give each a specific action to do using their programming knowledge.
Greek language overview	The topics this term include Home, Clothes (and School Uniform), Festivals: Carnival (and clothes - costumes), Clean Monday customs, Lent (meaning, traditions and food) and Easter. Also, key days: Saint Basil, Epiphany, the 3 Hierarchs, The entrance of our Lord to the Temple, Greece and Cyprus Independence days.
Cultural enrichment overview	<p>1. Mythology: We will follow Odysseus to further adventures, describe the characters and find different plots. Our aim is to write our own play of the Odyssey.</p> <p>2. Culture: We will learn the Spring term's Greek topics songs, religious and national festivals songs, and a traditional Greek dance.</p>
Spanish language overview	This term we will be learning to talk about our family and things that we enjoy.