



Conkers Class



Curriculum Map - Autumn Term

2023-2024

English	RE	Art
In the Autumn term we will start by looking at Fables. We will be reading these and students will also have a chance to write some of their own. After half term, we will be looking at stories around a theme and this is also when we split into our Read Write Inc phonics groups.	This term, we will learn how celebrations bring a community together, learning about Muslim celebrations and the Harvest festival. We will then move on to the Christian Celebrations and traditions of Christmas.	Pupils will be creating artwork connected to their topic 'Inventions'. They will investigate the work of Leonardo Da Vinci and look at artworks based on famous inventions in modern history. Their work will support the development of their basic art techniques in sketching, painting and collage making.
Mathematics	P.E.	Food Technology
This term pupils will use the number line to count in steps, they will work on fact families and number bonds. Pupils will practice adding and subtracting across a 10, some will move onto 3 digit numbers. In Shape pupils will work on symmetry and identify faces and edges of 3D shapes.	During this term the class will be playing a variety of invasion games- sports that involve teamwork and control of an opponent's territory. Tag Rugby and Football are the two sports pupils will be learning about - skills such as passing, running with the ball and learning some simple rules.	In the autumn term we will begin practicing rudimentary cooking skills like grilling and baking using a variety of seasonal produce. There will also be time to make some harvest favourites and festive Christmas treats
Science	Topic	Music and Drama
Pupils will learn about the life cycle of a human being. They will investigate the development of babies comparing the gestation period of humans and other animals. They will learn about changes during puberty and why these occur, as well as comparing the life expectancy of different animals.	The pupils will use their History enquiry skills to find out about 'What inventions changed our world?' and how these inventions have changed life in Britain for the better. Pupils will then move on to be able to answer the question 'How is the UK different from the polar regions?' using Geographical language to compare weather patterns in the North and South Poles to countries nearer the equator.	Pupils will learn about the importance of facial expressions and body language to help tell stories in freeze frames and simple role-plays. The pupils will be following the 'Writing Down Music' module from the Charanga scheme. They will be learning rhythms, singing and keyboard parts to the songs as well as improvisation.
Computer Science	RSHE	Outdoor Learning
Pupils will learn how to use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly; recognise acceptable and unacceptable behaviour; identify a range of ways to report concerns about content and contact in the context of recognising cyberbullying.	This term we will explore what is meant by marriage and how it should be entered freely. We will look at friendships and peer pressure and respecting and celebrating different identities amongst people. Finally, we will focus on online safety, developing knowledge, skills and confidence around risks linked to social media.	Pupils will investigate the effects of pollution and the differences between man made and natural resources. They will study how the uses of these materials affect their environments. They will also look at related topics such as recycling and different forms of energy production.