



Conkers Class



Curriculum Map - Spring Term

2023-2024

English	RE	Art
In Literacy this half term we will be reading and working on stories set in Fantasy worlds. The students will be looking at how the writer creates characters and making up some of their own. They will also be learning how to write a label. After half term we will be looking at some stories that are part of our literacy heritage. The students will be introduced to the stories looking at different characters and the storyline.	This term we will look at the Holy Trinity. We will look at the Holy Bible and discuss how it might make a difference to the way a Christian lives their life. We will also look at the symbol of the cross and what it means to Christians.	Pupils will be looking at the styles of art produced in South America. They will work in both 2D and 3D and the topic will incorporate the study of artists such as Frida Kahlo.
Mathematics	P.E.	Food Technology
In the spring term pupils will work on three key areas. Money, finding change and comparing amounts. Multiplication and Division, knowing odd and even numbers and continue working on times tables. Measurement, reading whole number scales in grams, litres and for temperature. Some pupils will work on Fractions.	This term pupils will be practicing for the school cross country race as well as engaging in gymnastics, racket sports, and finally zumba.	Pupils will continue to develop their cooking skills in a safe and hygienic manner whilst learning about the importance of nutrition and healthy eating. Recipes will include pasta dishes and baking as well as cultural and seasonal cuisine.
Science	Topic	Music and Drama
Learn the 'States of Matter' to classifying objects and identifying their properties. Learn the process of reproduction and the life cycles of plants, mammals, amphibians, insects and birds. The children will explore reproduction in different plants, including different methods of pollination and asexual reproduction.	This term we will be looking at our coasts and what discoveries have been made on our local beaches. We will also look at Africa. We will find out where it is and look at its geographical features including volcanoes and earthquakes!	The Children will be learning the story of 'Plastic Pirates' that our school pier show is based upon. They will be developing characters, using scripts and working through scenarios. As well as practicing the songs and composing music using their imagination.
Computer Science	RSHE	Outdoor Learning
Programming - Create, test and debug algorithms using the language of Turtle Logo. ICT - Search the internet using keywords, staying safe while communicate online. Focus on the importance of word order when searching, how to distinguish between a reliable/unreliable sites. To save webpages in a browser, file or folder.	This term starts with looking at privacy and that it might not always be right to keep secrets. We will then look at emotional and physical changes during puberty. Students will then explore the impact of poor diet and how to make positive changes. Finally students will be exploring the importance of exercise and the link to improved mental health	With the advent of spring, Pupils will look for signs of the changing of the season, including participating in the annual RSPB birdwatch, investigating how animals are changing their behaviours, and studying what plants and flowers are beginning to show signs of emerging.