



# Green's Curriculum Newsletter

## Autumn 2021



### RE

Throughout this term, our focus will be 'What do Christians learn from the creation story?' The children will have the opportunity to discuss this and ask questions about the creation and will have the opportunity to learn about it through art, music and discussion.

### Maths



This term in Maths, we will be looking at number and place value before moving onto the four operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Once confident, the children will then move onto formal written methods for each operation. Every week, the children will complete reasoning questions linked to their chosen unit, which allows them to recap on the learning that has taken place and encourages them to problem solve confidently. In addition to this, Green class will also be

focussing on properties of 3D shapes, fractions and measurement. Furthermore, we will be using IT Rockstars daily and completing our 22,33 clubs at least twice a week.

### English and Reading



For our English lessons, we will be using the text, 'Stone Age Boy', creating setting descriptions, diary entries, stories and a range of non-fiction pieces. We will continue to use Lexia and introduce a new daily guided reading scheme, Pathways to Reading. Our first book is called, 'The Sea Book', by Charlotte Milner.

### Spelling

We are following our new whole school spelling programme – Pathways to Spelling, there will be four spelling lessons a week alongside our weekly spelling test. Each term, a spelling overview will be sent home and tests will be every Friday.

### Science



This term our focus is 'Food and Our Bodies' and 'Teeth and Eating'. The children will be looking at where animals get food from and why it is important, and skeletons, muscles and joints. In addition to this, they will learn about digestion and different types of teeth, before moving on to explore deadly predators and their prey, in their exploration of food chains.

### Computing



This term we will begin focussing on E-Safety, reminding ourselves how to stay safe when using the internet and other means of technology. After looking at the importance of passwords, the term 'cyberbullying' and online communication, we will be moving onto our new computing topic 'We are Presenters'.



## **Spanish**

We are looking at some core vocabulary in Spanish lessons over this half term. We will learn to count to 20, colours, and different emotions that would answer the question '¿Cómo estas?' and much more!



## **Music**

Music will be taught every Wednesday by Mrs Whitely this term. The children will be learning how to play the recorder and also learning about the Renaissance period and the instruments used such as the lute and viol.



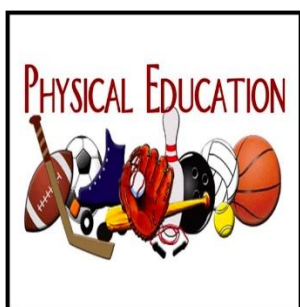
## **History**

Throughout this term, the children will be learning about the Stone Age. They will discover similarities and differences between their own lives and those of people in the Stone Age and be focussing on the Palaeolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic periods.



## **PSE/RSE**

This year, the children will be following a new scheme of work called SCARF. This stands for safety, caring, achievement, resilience and friendship which is incorporated within our school values. This term, the focus will be 'Me and My Relationships' which includes, feelings, emotions, conflict, resolution and friendships.



## **PE**

Every Tuesday, our PE lessons will be taken by the specialist teachers ASM, and Mrs Stanway will teach PE to the children every Friday. This term, we will be learning about Invasion games and our focus will be teamwork, confidence and accuracy.

## **General information**

PE days: Tuesday and Friday, please come in full School PE kit.

Homework: A piece of English and Maths will be set each week on a Friday, this may be set using Education City. Homework needs to be completed and submitted by the following Wednesday.

Home reading: Reading Diaries will be collected in every Friday. Each week, we ask for 5 signatures to be recorded in the diary.

If you have any questions, please come and chat to us or email me at [green@tmpf.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:green@tmpf.staffs.sch.uk)

Many thanks for all your help and support for the upcoming year.