

PARENT CURRICULUM INFORMATION AUTUMN TERM 2022 SCOTT CLASS

Our school values and a strong ethos underpin all that we do. These values support the development of our children as reflective learners within a calm, caring, happy and purposeful atmosphere.

They are: Community, Independence, Respect, Health, Creativity, Resilience.

The ability to learn effectively is fundamentally important to being able to thrive in school. In order to promote this, the seven dimensions of learning power - seven characteristics that help us become better at learning - are at the heart of our approach to work. This term, the children will be completing activities designed to promote and develop their Busy Bee (developing relationships) and Wise Owl (strategic awareness) learning powers.







As historians, children will learn about a significant historical event, the Great Fire of London, and use a range of sources to find out about its impact. They will compare the way in which people lived in 1666 to our lives now, and particularly focus on how the way we prevent, and fight fires has changed. They will link all of their learning to our enquiry question - Why did the Great Fire of London cause so much damage?

As dancers, children will combine movements in a sequence. As gymnasts, children will develop their body strength, practising balances with high and low body parts.

As team sports people, children will develop their throwing and catching skills, building their accuracy, and applying these skills using different equipment within a range of games.

As technologists, children will work with textiles and develop their skills to join materials in different ways to create a product.

As artists, children will compare the work of three well-known artists and use different brush strokes to create a landscape scene.

As computer scientists, children will revise the importance of and how to stay safe online. They will also learn how to use search engines and follow links to find relevant information online.

As musicians, children will explore a wide range of musical styles, sharing their thoughts about what they hear. They will learn to play a range of notes on glockenspiels and build their performance and composing skills.

As citizens (P.S.H.E.), children will learn about fire safety, exploring the ways in which we help prevent fires. They will also think about the importance of a balanced diet, and why our body needs different food groups.

As theologians (R.E.), the children will explore the questions - Who are Muslims and what do they believe? They will share simple ideas on Muslim beliefs about God, and reflect upon some important objects and stories.

As scientists, children will learn about the properties of materials, and how different properties make different materials suitable for different purposes. They will explore the ways in which we can change the shapes of some materials and conduct simple tests.

As mathematicians, children will further develop their understanding of place value, representing numbers up to 100 as groups of 10s and 1s and comparing and ordering them. They will use known facts and build strategies to add and subtract 1- and 2-digit numbers.

As readers and writers, children will continue to build their decoding skills, learning and applying phonics sounds and reading texts containing focus graphemes. They will discuss and share their thoughts about texts that they have read individually and also whilst as part of a whole class. They will apply their knowledge of phonics and taught spelling patterns to write grammatically correct sentences, linking these to write simple narratives and instructions.

- Please ensure that your child has their reading book and diary in school every day.
- Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school every day.

Thank you so much for your continued support and if you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Miss Sampson

