



Curriculum Matters - Autumn 2



Our topic this half term is "What is our world made of?" This is a science based topic.

English

Our English work this half term will be based on
A Superhero narrative. We will write our own version
Of the Eliot Jone's story

We will explore themes and characters through
drama and discussions.

We will also include:

- Persuasive letters

Word and sentence level work linked to these units
will include:

- Adventurous conjunctions, punctuation and vocabulary
- Understanding of figurative language including similes, metaphors and personification
- A range of sentence types to add detail and interest to writing.

English Home Target

- Continue to learn weekly spellings.
- Using relative clauses, expanded noun phrases and fronted adverbials.



Maths

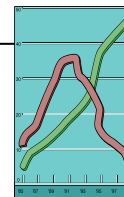
As outlined in the National
Curriculum, our units
of work include:

- Statistics
- Multiplying 4-digit numbers by 1 and 2 digits
- Dividing whole numbers up to 4 digits by one and two digits. Multiplying and dividing decimal numbers mentally and using formal written methods.

The emphasis throughout
is on problem solving in
real-life situations.

Maths Home Target

- Continue to learn multiplication and related division facts.

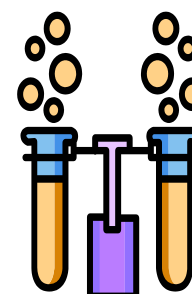


Science

We will compare and group together everyday materials on the basis of their properties. We will be exploring how some materials dissolve and can be separated from a solution, we will also investigate how mixtures might be separated through sieving, filtering and evaporating.

Children will also look at reversible and irreversible changes.

Throughout the topic we will be carrying out investigations and recording our findings in various ways.



Computing

During this half term we will be using ICT to support our learning in different areas of the curriculum. We will be blogging about all our learning experiences which parents will be able to view and comment on through the school website.



Art

We will be continuing to look at the works of Vincent Van Gogh using different media to make our own interpretations.



Physical Education

This half term, children will learn different skills across a range of sports and games with our sports coaches on a Thursday afternoon.

Religious Education

We will continue our study of Christianity - we will consider connections with other religions along with prayer, festivals, baptism and places of

Jigsaw

Jigsaw is about celebrating differences and comparing children's own cultures with those from the developing world. The children will also develop an awareness of racism and bullying.