

CURRICULUM HIGHLIGHTS



MATHS INC MENTAL MATHS

In Maths, the children will develop their understanding of measurement by exploring length, height, mass, capacity and temperature, as well as recapping their knowledge of fractions.



SCIENCE

In Science, the children will learn about Animals including Humans, focusing on how animals (including humans) grow and what they need to survive, such as food, water and air. They will also learn about how to keep healthy through exercise, a balanced diet and good hygiene.



HISTORY

In History, the children will learn about "Courageous Advocates – Are activists always liked?" They will find out about people who have stood up for change.



ART

In Art, the children will be exploring collage through the work of Kurt Schwitters and Eric Carle, the children will explore collage and create their own artwork inspired by these artists.



PE

In PE, the children will be developing their coordination, balance and control through Dance, exploring different movements and creating short sequences. They will also take part in Boundary Line Cricket to build their throwing, catching and batting skills, as well as teamwork.



COMPUTING

In Computing, the children will be learning about digital writing using Word. They will explore how to use different tools and techniques to create and format text on a computer, experimenting with fonts, colours and layout.



ENGLISH INC READING

In English, Year 1 will continue to explore new fiction books and enjoy talking about and writing stories. While Year 2 will explore different genres and will write narratives and instruction texts.



R.E

In RE, the children will explore the big question: "What is the good news that Jesus brings?" They will learn that Christians believe Jesus is God born on Earth, whose birth brought good news for everyone.



GEOGRAPHY

In Geography, the children will explore the question: "What kind of place is it and how does it compare to Tanzania?" They will learn about their local area and compare this with life in Tanzania.



DT

In DT, the children will be exploring structures, focusing on how beam bridges are built and how they support weight. They will use these skills to design and make their own bridge models.



MUSIC

In Music, the children will enjoy fun and engaging lessons with the Durham Music Service, exploring rhythm, melody and playing instruments.



RSHE

In RSHE, the children will be learning about money. They will explore how to use money, the different ways we can pay for things, and discuss why it is important to save and spend wisely.