

Pool House Community Primary School
Rainbow Class Curriculum Map – Autumn Term

English

In English, we will be exploring new topics including 'What Would You Do?', 'Patterns and Rhyming', 'All About Orang-utans' and 'Newshounds'. Each week, we will be developing our reading skills and continuing with Phonics. We will also be learning key skills in spelling, punctuation and grammar.

Religious Education

In the first term, we will be learning about Christianity. We will be exploring key beliefs of the religion, listening to and recreating traditional stories and learning more about famous Christian festivals.

Humanities

Our first topic in Geography is the local area including map skills. In History, we will be learning about the Gunpowder Plot, where we will explore the life of Guy Fawkes and create some creative writing about the original Bonfire Night.

Mathematics

In our daily Mathematics lessons, we will be discovering more about place value through 2-digit and 3-digit numbers. We will look at shapes and fractions. We will be learning core skills involving addition, subtraction, multiplication and division and we will be having regular timetable sessions.

Physical Education

We will be taking part in PE lessons twice a week and all children must ensure they have their full kits each week. The topics we will be exploring in the first term are football skills, dance and gymnastics.

Science

How we grow and stay healthy – we will explore basic needs of human survival, look at exercise and diet and look at how medicines can be helpful. Animals Survival and Growth – we will explore animals, their offspring, and the basic needs of animals such as water and food.

Computing

We will continue to build up our basic skills on word processing and presentations using Microsoft applications. We will explore programming on-screen and look at how online games work.

Physical Education

Our focus in Music will be singing traditional songs for the Harvest Festival, while learning traditional Christian songs in the lead up to Christmas celebrations.

Art and Design

Miss Hargreaves will be teaching Art and Design this term and will be exploring, drawing and creating sculptures. In the second half term, the class will be exploring, making and evaluating seasonal salads.

PSHCE and Wellbeing

We will be creating targets, learning about consequences and personal hygiene. We will also think about other people's feelings and the importance of friendships.

Spellings will be handed out every week and tested on Monday mornings.

Homework will be set each week and will be handed in on Friday morning – please see the Homework grid for more details

Reading books need to come into school each day.

Please read with your child each night for at least 15 minutes and sign their reading records.

