Primary 2/3 Curriculum Overview (August – October 2024)



Literacy and Languages

(including French)



Listening and Talking

Within my level I will:

- take turns and contribute at the appropriate time when engaging with others in a variety of contexts.
- listen and respond appropriately to others in a respectful way, for example by nodding or agreeing, asking and answering questions.
- apply a few techniques (verbal and non-verbal) when engaging with others, for example vocabulary, eye contact, expression and body language.
- ask and respond to different types of questions to show understanding of the main ideas of spoken texts.

Reading

Within my level I will:

- select different texts regularly for enjoyment or for a specific purpose using cover, title, author, illustrator and blurb.
- read aloud a familiar piece of text adding expression and showing understanding.
- read an increasing number of common/high frequency words, key reading words, core topic words and words of personal significance.
- use a range of word recognition strategies.
- decode unknown words by locating and pronouncing familiar letter patterns and blends.
- use context clues to read and understand texts.
- use punctuation and grammar to read with understanding and expression.

Writing

Within my level I will:

- use knowledge of phonics and spelling strategies when spelling familiar and unfamiliar words.
- write independently, punctuating most sentences accurately, for example using a capital letter, full stop, question mark and exclamation mark.
- link sentences using common conjunctions, for example and, because, but or so.
- start sentences in a variety of ways to engage the reader.
- check writing to ensure it makes sense.

French

Within my level I will:

- participate actively in songs, rhymes and poems in the target language.
- identify the location of the country and some main geographical features.

Mathematics and Numeracy



Number and number processes

Within my level I will:

- round whole numbers to the nearest 10 and use this to estimate and check the reasonableness of a solution.
- read, write, order and recite whole numbers, starting from any number in the sequence.
- demonstrate understanding of zero as a placeholder in whole numbers.
- use correct mathematical vocabulary when discussing the four operations including, subtract, add and total.
- count forwards and backwards in multiples, for example in 2's.
- solve addition and subtraction problems with whole numbers.

Time

Within my level I will:

• tell the time using analogue and digital 12 -hour clocks, for example using terms such as half-past, quarter past and o'clock.

record 12-hour time using am and pm.

- know the number of seconds in a minute, minutes in an hour, hours in a day, days in a week and number of months in the year.
- record the date in a variety of ways using words and numbers.
- use and interpret a variety of calendars.
- order the months of the year and relate these to the appropriate seasons.
- select and use appropriate timers for specific purposes.

Health and Wellbeing

PE – Football & Rugby

Within my level I will:

(including PE)



- demonstrate knowledge and understanding of a range of verbal and non-verbal communication skills and begin to apply.
- demonstrate eye/hand and eye/foot co-ordination required for movement skills, for example track the flight of the ball with the eyes then catch it.
- demonstrate knowledge and understanding of what a quality movement looks like and feels like.
- manipulate objects while maintaining balance, for example receiving and sending a ball with the preferred foot.
- show control over movement in personal and shared space which includes adapting to changes in speed, direction and level.
- show an enthusiasm to participate and enjoys being challenged.
- celebrate values and use achievements as part of improving performance.
- identify and discuss how to be a good winner and cope appropriately with losing.

Building Resilience - Challenge my Mindset

Within in my level I will:

- learn that who we are and what we are good at is not fixed.
- explore the way we think, feel and learn how it shapes our brain.
- know I can change through the choices I make.

Interdisciplinary Learning

Expressive Arts

Within my level I will:



- record directly from experience across the curriculum, for example, myself, others and features of the built and natural environment.
- recognise and name most of the visual elements: colour, line, shape, form, tone, pattern and texture.
- show some understanding of the qualities and limitations of selected media, for example when a pencil is more suitable than a large brush to make fine marks.

<u>Science</u>

Within my level I will:

- create criteria for sorting living things and justify decisions.
- sort living things into plant, animal and other groups using a variety of features.

Social Studies

Within my level I will:

- draw or make a model of features in my local landscape, for example a hill, river or
- identify a way in which the school looks after our environment.
- use instruments to measure and record at least two different weather elements, for example temperature, windfall, wind direction.
- contribute to a discussion about how the weather affects life.
- produce a basic map for a familiar journey.

RME

Within my level I will:

- describe and discuss at least one personal belief and at least one example of how my own beliefs might affect my actions.
- describe and discuss at least one personal value and at least one example of how my own values might affect my actions.