

PUSCPS – LEARNING OVERVIEW

P2 – Term 2 (October - December 2021)

The main focus for learning this term will be:
Climate change
Literacy
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading - Whole class reading focused on Word boost (extending vocabulary through stories). Group reading with a focus on developing reading fluency and beginning use of paired reading. Spelling/phonics - Continuing to work on vowel sounds and common words. Writing - Revising sentence structure (full stops, capital letters and finger spaces). Focus on Persuasive writing and beginning to look at how to convey opinion/ construct an argument from one side. Focus on narrative (story writing) Handwriting - Recapping letter formation/size and practising writing new sounds 'ee', 'ea', 'oy', 'oa' etc. Listening and Talking - personal responses to class texts. Sharing opinions and listening to/respecting the opinions of others.
Numeracy/Maths
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Numeracy focus. Forward/backwards number sequences to 100, place value up to 3 places, addition and subtraction of numbers within 20, addition and subtraction of 10 and 20 onto any number up to 120.
Health and Wellbeing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exploring emotions and the zones of regulation (daily check in) PE - Gymnastics/ Ball skills (Handball)
Interdisciplinary Learning
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social Studies skills covered <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learning how a place (the earth) has changed over time Exploring the different climate zones Being able to match animals to their habitats Science Skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exploring properties of Materials Discussing scientific news and how this impacts human life Being aware of what impact humans have on the planet Art and Design Skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To explore and create a range of lines, patterns and 2D shapes. Technologies Skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using recycled materials to create something new Learning how energy can be saved Exploring the impact of technologies on our environment Exploring how materials in school can be wasted and what can be done to improve.
Discrete subjects
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> French - Basic greetings, Numbers to 10, Colours, classroom instructions. RME - Learning about Sukkot and the Christian celebrations of Christmas linked to nativity. Music - Exploring repetition and echo through song



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Opportunities for personal achievement and involvement in the ethos and life of the school
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 'Living Our Values' certificates.• Weekly assemblies with Mrs Kerr
Other information
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PE days this term are Tuesday and Thursday.• An Oxford Owl reading account has been set up for the class and log in details are on Seesaw. Any reading at home is encouraged.• Please pack snack/water separately from packed lunches.• Ipay Impact will be used for ordering lunches. Children can select their choices at home.• Mrs Mcconville will be in class every Tuesday covering non-contact time.