



Lapwings Class Curriculum Overview — Term 3 and 4

Home

English

In our English lessons this term, Lapwings will be delving deep into our new Project called **Home**. In the first few weeks of Term 3 (in January), pupils' English lessons we will be reading the text 'In Every House on Every Street' and publishing our own books.

During the rest of term 3 and into term 4 we will be looking at two books called 'Beegu' and 'The Lonely Beast'. Both are excellently written books that look at the themes of diversity, belonging, friendship and accepting differences. The children will be using the texts as a basis for drama, information writing, story writing and comprehension work.

Maths

This term we will continue exploring the **Four Operations** (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division).

We will also continue to work on place value to consolidate their knowledge and understanding.

If children have a firm grasp of these concepts they will have a strong foundation to build upon in later years.

RE

This term, we are looking at world faiths, in particular R.E. The children will be introduced to fictional Jewish child called Zoe who will help to teach them all about Yom Kippur, and Rosh Hashanah.

The children will also read the story Jonah and the Whale and think about the moral of the story and the word 'repentance'.



Science

Our focus this term in Science is Living Things and Their Habitats. We will be identifying and naming a variety of mini-beasts.

We will also be going on a minibeast hunt and looking for minibeasts in microhabitats. We will design a bug hotel thinking about the needs of different minibeasts.

We will also look at larger habitats and the animals that live in them. We will think about what animals need to survive and will begin to learn about food chains.

PE

This term, Lapwings will begin by developing their skills in **Gymnastics**. Lapwing will now have their PE lessons every **Tuesday**, with Mr Timmins. Lapwings will use the gymnastics equipment in the school hall to develop climbing, jumping and balancing skills.

Geography —

Our Geography work this term is especially important as our topic is 'Home'. Within this topic we will be developing our mapping skills. We will also be comparing the village of Plumpton with towns and cities and talking about their human and physical features. Children will be looking at the four points of compass, using the language north, south, east and west.

PSHE—

This term we will be talking about how we are feeling during lockdown and focusing on the importance of mental and physical wellbeing in this strange and difficult time.

Art and Computing —

We will now use a newly-purchased programme called Purple Mash to hone the children's understanding of coding, and to improve their articulation of key points relating to e-safety (building on learning last term).

In Art, children will continue to produce creative work, exploring their ideas and recording their

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our topic this term is **Home**.

P.E:

Don't forget to tune into Joe Wick's PE sessions on YouTube on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9am!

Google Classroom:

All of our learning will be completed through Google Classroom due to the national lockdown. If you are having any problems logging in, please let the office know and we can support you.

Thank you all for continuing to support your child at home by:

- A) Reading daily;
- B) Completing the daily tasks on Google-Classroom;
- C) Logging onto Numbots.

Key Dates:

Please see the school website for important dates this term.

Wellbeing:

Please make sure you are taking care of your family's wellbeing during this challenging time. Do what you can with the remote learning and make sure to get outside and go for a walk during a break in the weather!

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Parents' Information