

# Juniors Curriculum Guide



## Summer Term 2018

## **Literacy**

Mrs Price - The guided reading book for this term will be 'Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone'. Our literacy lessons will also be based on this book. We will start by looking at story openings. After this we will revisit sentence punctuation and revise modal verbs, apostrophes for contraction and possession, phrases and clauses and conjunctions. We will look at defining and linking paragraphs. Later we will study dialogue and reported speech and end the term with some assessments on grammar, punctuation, spelling and comprehension. Weekly spellings on individual programmes will continue.

Mrs Gatfield – Comprehension sheets. We will be looking at 'King of the Cloud Forests' by Michael Morpurgo to support grammar and punctuation tasks.

## **Numeracy**

Numeracy will continue as before with everyone working on their individual programme at their own pace. Regular assessments will continue to be made and recorded at the end of each topic.

## **Science**

The first half of the summer term will be spent studying dissolving and involve fair testing of liquids containing dissolved solids. We will use filtration to separate solids from liquids and evaporation. We will also investigate how we can speed up solids dissolving in liquids.

The second half of the term will be based on reversible and irreversible changes.

## **PSHE/RE**

Healthy body, healthy mind, then changing bodies

Our surroundings

Safety

## **Humanities**

World War Two will be our topic in humanities for the summer term. We will look at the causes of the war and why it was called a world war. We will study how the war affected children and early on in the topic we will experience an evacuee's day, including a trip on a steam train from Sheringham to Holt, which we hope to do in costume to make the experience more authentic.

We will also be reading an abridged version of the 'Diary of Anne Frank' and understand how knowledge of the past is constructed from such source.

## **Art**

We will continue our puppets started last term, constructing our papier-mâché and

designing and sewing felt 'glove' bodies to be added to our heads. Finally, we will revise our knowledge of colour mixing and undertake various exercises to consolidate our knowledge.

## **Drama**

This term we are looking at scripts and rehearsing a choral speech piece (Seven ages of Man).

## **French**

1. Basic elements of a house: roof, door windows, etc.
2. Some items of clothes and their colours
3. Places for eating out: I go to (restaurant, pizzeria, café etc.)
4. Food and drink: fruits, vegetables, groceries, drinks
5. Shopping lists: shopping for food and other items

## **ICT**

In ICT this term the Juniors will be covering the following topics:  
Practice and revision in word, Power point and Excel. They will learn about Programming (Scratch) basics and creating small programs.  
File Management & keyboard shortcuts.

## **Junior Recorders**

I will be continuing in small group work, composition, this half term, so that pupils will have the opportunity of creating their own pieces of music on the recorder. This will continue to help to consolidate what they already know about forms of notation, rhythm, melody making, harmony and performance.

## **Choir**

Choir will continue to focus on rounds and movement based on songs this half term. This is to encourage pupils to sing in parts and also to encourage them to enjoy being part of a group making music together in a new way. I would like pupils to benefit from the pleasure of singing together.



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