

English

Children will be able to develop positive attitudes towards and stamina for writing by:

- writing narratives about personal experiences and those of others linked to our topic of 'Mini beasts' and 'The Seaside'.
- consider what they are going to write before beginning by: planning or saying out loud what they are going to write about writing down ideas and/or key words, including new vocabulary;
- encapsulating what they want to say, sentence by sentence;
- make simple additions, revisions and corrections to their own writing;
- use capital letters for names of people and places;
- write factual sentences with conjunctions about minibeasts;
- add more detail to sentences by using e.g. expanded noun phrases;
- form all letters using the correct pattern and increasingly, join handwriting.

Mathematics

- read and write numbers to at least 100;
- recognise the place value of tens and ones in a 2-digit number;
- count to 100 forwards and backwards and from different starting points;
- count forwards and backwards in 2s, 5s and 10s;
- know addition facts within 10 and 20;
- subtract by 'taking away'.
- understand multiplication and division in terms of equal grouping;
- write simple fractions;
- know the properties of 2D and 3D shapes.

Science- Living Things and Their habitats

The children will be learning about:

- Living and non-living things including mini beasts.
- Habitats in our locality.
- Habitats around the world.
- Food Chains.

Geography – Countryside to Coast

Our theme this term will centre on exploring our locality (Prees and Whitchurch) and investigating how it contrasts with a seaside locality (Rhyl). We will:

- investigate maps and mapping – seeing things from above using Google Earth;
- recognise and use map symbols;
- find out what types of shops and businesses do we have in Prees and Whitchurch?
- find out what is the same and what is different about the shops and businesses in Rhyl.
- experience a Day trip to Rhyl, to explore the locality, visit the Lifeboat station and enjoy the beach.

P.S.H.E. (Personal, Social and Health Education)

Relationships

- Being a good friend
- Making new friends
- Respecting others' feelings

Music

- Learn simple songs linked to the sea
- Use simple graphic notation to record composition
- Compose simple melodies

Art and Design

- Studying the artist Jason Scarpace
- Explore line, shape, colour creating pictures of fish.
- Mark making and printing using inks
- Modelling with clay to create a painted fish tile

Design Technology- linked to our Science topic, we will

- Research and evaluate existing minibeasts homes/ structures.
- Design and then make a mini beast home.
- Evaluate our mini beast homes

R.E.

How should we care for others and the world and why does it matter?

- How we can be kind to each other and look after one another.
- Children will learn about kindness and the importance of caring for others, by exploring the values of different religions. This includes reading stories from different faiths and learning about religious festivals and practices.

Computing

- Online safety
- creating media - stop motion

P.E

- Understand the importance of healthy living and exercise.
- Athletics
- Striking and fielding games
- **PE is on a Monday and Wednesday. Please come to school in your PE kit and with trainers. PE kit should follow the school uniform policy.**

Welcome back to the new school term. We are looking forward to a busy and exciting term.

Please remember to...

- come to school in a PE kit on a Monday and Wednesday.
- bring a water bottle every day.
- bring your reading book every day.
- always bring a coat as we will go outside as much as we can and make sure that you have wellies in school.
- contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

How can I help with my child's learning?

- Read as much as you can. Reading for just 10 minutes each day will help to support the work we are doing in school.
- Learn any sounds or spellings that are sent home.
- Make sure you can access and login to Seesaw to see the homework and messages we put on there.
- Visit the websites below and play games to support learning in a fun way.

Maths

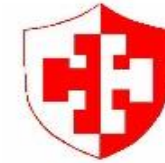
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/super movers> for times tables fun practice

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/>

Phonics

www.phonicsplay.co.uk – Focus on Phase 5 and 6 games

Prees CE Primary School and Nursery



Curriculum Information for Parents

Holly Class

Year 2

Summer Term 2024

Countryside to Coast

