



Curriculum overview for Busy Bees

The table below contains information you will need to help support your child through their learning throughout this term.

Please do keep it in a safe place and refer to it as needed.

This information is also available on our website.

English	<p>During our Literacy we will be focussing on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stories from other cultures Explanation texts Information - Advertisements Poetry to create imagery <p>During these units the children will have opportunities to explore a wide variety of writing, and write for different purposes.</p>
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number - Multiplication and Division Measure - Area Fractions and Decimals Times Tables - children must know all times tables up to 12 x 12, please help your child to do this. <p>Please use www.topmarks.co.uk Hit the button for these basic skills and Education city times tables songs www.educationcity.com</p> <p>Number bonds to 10 - Children must know their number bonds to 10, this will help in many areas of maths, please help your child to do this.</p>
R.E.	<p>The modules we will be studying are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jesus: Light of the World and Beloved Son Old Testament: Moses - King David Lent: Living as followers of Jesus today Holy Week Easter
P.E.	<p>PE day is Wednesday; This term it will be delivered by Mrs Stanley.</p> <p>Please ensure that earrings are removed or covered with plasters from home.</p>
CLJ	<p>Our topic for the term is Music since the 1960's.</p> <p>We will be exploring some of the music and bands from the 1960s and comparing how music has changed.</p> <p>We will also explore how life was different in the 1960's.</p>
Science	<p>Our first topic is sound - The children will plan and conduct own investigations based on fair testing. We will explore the cause and how it travels including through different</p>

	<p>materials.</p> <p>Our second topic is: states of matter. We will explore the three states of matter: Solids, liquids and gases. The children will plan and conduct their own investigations and will be encouraged to generalise their findings. They will plan investigations based on fair testing.</p>
Homework expectations	<p>Homework - This will alternate weekly between Numeracy and Comprehension. Homework will be given out each Monday and is to be completed and returned by Friday.</p> <p>Spellings - The children will receive new spellings every Monday, these will then be tested on a Friday. This will consist of a list of words from the weekly spelling pattern and the year group's high frequency words. Please encourage your child to practise the spellings over the week (5 times) so that they can learn and absorb the patterns. Children are expected to bring their spelling diaries every Monday, so they are able to stick in a copy of their new spellings.</p> <p>Learning of times tables is vital so please encourage your child to complete practise sheets and go onto Hit the Button to improve rapid recall.</p>
Handwriting and Spelling	<p>Children will practise handwriting each day in class for 10 minutes. This handwriting will be based on the weekly spelling pattern. Please encourage your child to use joined handwriting when completing homework and spelling tasks.</p> <p>Many children learn to spell words by simply looking at the word so it is imperative that they form their letters correctly to reinforce spelling rules. Presentation in all books must be of a very high standard.</p>
WOW days/visits.	1960's themed day - Date to be confirmed.

Other information:

Parents Evenings are:

Monday 26th March 2018 at 3:30pm - 6:00pm

Wednesday 28th March 2018 at 6:00pm - 8:00pm