



Emmer Green Primary School

Termly Curriculum Overview



English

Text genres

- Fiction: The Bear and the Piano (narrative)
- Performance poetry and creating poetry
- Myths and Legends
- Explanation texts

Word work

- Using apostrophes for possession and contraction
- Sentence types - statement / command / question / exclamation
- Fronted adverbials
- Homophones

You can help your child by:

Regular reading
Learning weekly spellings

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Science

Rocks

- Study characteristics of rocks and their different purposes

Magnets and Forces:

- Practical lessons to investigate forces between magnets
- Discover which materials are magnetic and non-magnetic

Topic—History / Geography

History/Geography:

Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age:

- Learning about late Neolithic hunter-gatherers and early farmers, e.g. Skara Brae
- Studying the lasting impact of Bronze Age
- Looking at the typical Stone Age life, housing and diet
- Comparing Iron Age and the Stone Age to present day
- Understand how archaeological evidence shapes our understanding of the past

Mathematics

- Place value, calculation strategies for addition and subtraction
- Develop formal calculation methods for multiplication and division
- Measurement (perimeter, length, mass, capacity and money).
- Simple fractions of shapes and numbers

You can help your child by:

Supporting them with their Mathematics homework
Practising their multiplication and division tables regularly

To help your child's learning, it would be extremely beneficial for them to practise their times-table on a regular basis.

Music

- Learn about different types of music and instruments from China. Improvise on the Pentatonic scale on the Xylophone, Glockenspiel and Tone bars
- Create a piece of music about the Chinese dragon.
- Learn to play the recorder in term 2.



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Computing

Connecting Computers - Develop understanding of digital devices with focus on inputs, processes and outputs. Introduction to networks and infrastructure.

Animation - Use a range of techniques to create stop-frame animations. Planning and design, as well as creation and evaluation/improvements.

Art

Drawing and mark making

- Experimenting with different graded pencils
- Using shading to create shadows

Working with colour

- Creating colour palettes
- Mixing shades
- Exploring intensity of colour

Design Technology

- **Cooking** - Making apple crumble. Begin to use a range of techniques such as peeling, chopping, slicing, mixing, and baking.

Religious Education

Islam

- Consider how Islamic music and arts reflect beliefs and ideas

Christianity

- Exploring Rites of Passage including marriage and baptism
- Considering how Christians believe that these events help them feel connected to God

Physical Education

Games

- Football - ball skills and working as a team
- Gymnastics - create sequence of movement using balances, jumps and shape.
- Hockey - passing and shooting

Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) Education

Dreams and Goals

- Which behaviours can help us to learn new things
- Can we be anything when we grow up?
- Overcoming obstacles

Celebrating differences

- Who are British people?
- Giving and receiving compliments

Modern Foreign Language (French)

J'apprends le français (I'm Learning French) & Les animaux (Animals)

- Where France is and where French spoken around the world
- Asking and answering simple questions such as: What is your name? How are you? How old are you?
- Learn names and spelling of 10 animals
- Create short sentences with the verb I am