



Please look at the school website for further curriculum information: <https://www.rickmansworthpark.herts.sch.uk/>

## Maths

Number (including place value, counting in 10s, and 100s), addition and subtraction (including adding and subtracting up to 3 digit numbers using the most efficient method), multiplication and division by 10, 2, 5, 3, 4 & 8)

**At home you can** practise counting in 10s and 100s (starting at any given number, e.g., 2, 22, 32, 42 etc.). Practise multiplication tables

## Science

Animals including Humans. We will be looking at the human body and this will incorporate healthy eating. We will also be exploring Rocks and Fossils

**At home you can** look for hidden sugars on the packets of your foods. Can you find different names for sugar?

## Geography

**Climate Zones.** We will learn about different climates and weather patterns in the world. We will learn about different lines of latitude and explain how latitude is linked to climate. We will also explore weather patterns within a climate zone.

**At home you can** talk about the weather and watch the weather forecast. Look at <https://kidsweatherreport.com> with your child.

(For more information about this topic: <https://www.theschoolrun.com/>)

## RE

Islam and Christianity. We will be looking at how Muslims follow Islam and how the birth of Jesus is important to Christians.

**At home you can** ask people you know if they follow a religion and what they do to practise it. What can you find out about Islam?

## Art

Stone Age Art—Cave Painting, drawing Stonehenge and painting a silhouette of Stonehenge. We will learn about different shading techniques and how to create different tones of colour by mixing paint.

**At home you can** look at pictures of Stonehenge. When going out for a walk, look at different materials which could be used to make paint. (For information about making paints from natural materials: <https://documents.hants.gov.uk/education/trailblazer/Stone-Age-Themed->

## French

Mrs. Black will teach the class French - she is the modern foreign language subject leader and a fluent French speaker.

**At home you can** practice counting up to 10 in French.

## PSHE

**Being me in my world:** rights, responsibilities and democracy, rewards and consequences, group decision-making, having a voice

**Celebrating Difference:** challenging assumptions, judging by appearance, accepting self and others, understanding influences, understanding bullying, problem-solving, identifying how special and unique everyone is & first impressions.

**At home you can** talk to your child about recognising their feelings.

## Literacy

We will be looking at both non-fiction and fiction texts. The children will be reading and writing a range of poetry. They will also be writing stories with familiar settings. Our grammar theme will be adverbs of time and inverted commas. We will also be practicing joined handwriting and continuing with the Read Write Inc.

**At home you can** support your child by helping them to learn their spellings and by continuing to listen to them read regularly and discussing book choices and story plot etc.

## Computing

Logging on to school systems and Chromebooks, Online safety, using Google classroom for homework. Coding including using the Crumble kits to make Diwali lights.

**At home you can** make sure that your child knows how to spell their surname, as they need that to log into the school system. Encourage independent use of Google Classroom.

## History

Britain during the Stone, Bronze and Iron Age. We will learn about the achievements, beliefs, food, entertainment, houses and society during these time periods. We will look at primary sources, ancient monuments (including Stonehenge) and what they tell us. We will be discussing which time period we would have rather lived in. We will also have a Stone Age workshop. (Date to be confirmed)

## PE

Outdoor: basketball and football

Indoors: Gymnastics

**At home you can** enjoy spending leisure time outdoors where possible

## D & T

D&T will take place in Autumn Term 2.

**At home you can**

Practise using a range of scissors.

## Music

We will be learning how to play the recorder every Wednesday afternoon.

**At home you can** listen to a wide variety of music together and encourage your child to practise their recorder.

## Class information

**Homework** – Will be set on Thursday via Google Classroom. It is due in the following Wednesday in the HOMEWORK BOOK.

**PE** – We will be doing PE on Monday and Thursday The children are welcome to bring in jogging bottoms in navy or black, shower-proof jackets and trainers, as PE may be outdoors where possible.