

Gold Class Autumn 1

Curriculum Overview

English

This half term, the children are learning about the UN International Declaration of Human Rights. They are discovering what is meant by human rights and where they are upheld and denied in our world. They will learn about how to write biographies and will be making a podcast of their own biography about a civil rights campaigner who has made the world a better place. They will also be writing a short story to retell the journey of a refugee.



A place value chart titled "Place Value Chart" with columns for Millions, Hundred Thousands, Ten Thousands, Thousands, Hundreds, Tens, and Units. It also includes a section for Negative Numbers with columns for Tens, Hundreds, Thousands, and Millions. The chart is used for understanding place value and rounding.

Maths

Gold class are learning place value, rounding and negative numbers. They will also be building on their knowledge of all four operations, (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division) using efficient procedures to enable them to complete more complex calculations.

Science

Children will learn about the human eye and how we see things. They will learn about light, reflection, refraction and shadows.



Foundation Subjects

- RE—Islam. Peace, The Qur'an
- Music—Blues
- Geography—location of countries, using an atlas, land use patterns in UK
- Art and Design—Activism Explore how artists use their skills to speak on behalf of communities. Make art about things you care about.
- PSHE—Being me in my world. Rights and responsibilities. House Captain elections
- Computing—The internet (how it works and evaluating it as a communication tool)
- PE—dance (Friday)
- Sport—CM Sports Hockey (Thursday)

Useful websites and things to do at home:

www.softschools.com/facts/biography/

www.rebelgirls.com/

www.bbc.co.uk/newsround

<https://www.firstnews.co.uk/about-first-news/>

<https://schools.theweekjunior.co.uk/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zbgxwnb>

Encourage your child to take an interest in the news. Look out for child friendly newspapers and current affairs magazines.

