

**Autumn
Term
2023**

Bacton Primary School

Curriculum Information



English

In English, we will be reading Cosmic by Frank Cottrell Boyce and using this text as a stimulus to write a diary entry, writing in role and a balanced argument.

We will be reading The Unforgotten Coat (also by Frank Cottrell Boyce) in our Destination Reader sessions, practicing and applying our reading strategies to comprehend what we have read.

Maths

In maths, we will be exploring place value, consolidating our understanding of the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division), fractions, decimals, geometry and measures using a concrete, pictorial and abstract approach. Children will be encouraged to reason and apply these skills when problem solving to deepen their thinking and understand-

Science

- In science, we will be exploring animals including humans.
- Secondly, we will explore Earth and Space, with cross curricular links to Cosmic, in English.

History and Geography

In Geography, we will be exploring how volcanoes affect the lives of people.

In History, we will be learning about the Shang Dynasty.

Computing

In computing, we will be learning about sharing information digitally.

PE

In PE, we will be developing our orienteering skills and long distance running (cross country).

RE and PSHE

In PSHE, we will be learning about thinking positively and respecting rights.

In RE, we will be exploring Christianity and Hinduism.

Art and DT

In art, we will be exploring 3D art. This will include creating our very own paper mache solar system.

In DT, we will be designing, making and evaluating mechanics.

Other Useful Information

- Our PE days are Wednesday and Friday. Please ensure that PE kits are brought to school on these days and that earrings are removed prior to school.
- Children are required to bring in their own pencil cases this term, fully equipped for the school year. There will be items available in school, if children do not have any equipment.
- Homework is completed online each week using TTRS and Spelling Shed.
- Keep an eye on our class page on the school website for other useful information.

Spellings

Weekly spellings will be uploaded to Spelling Shed for children to practice at home on a regular basis. Spellings tests will take place every Thursday.