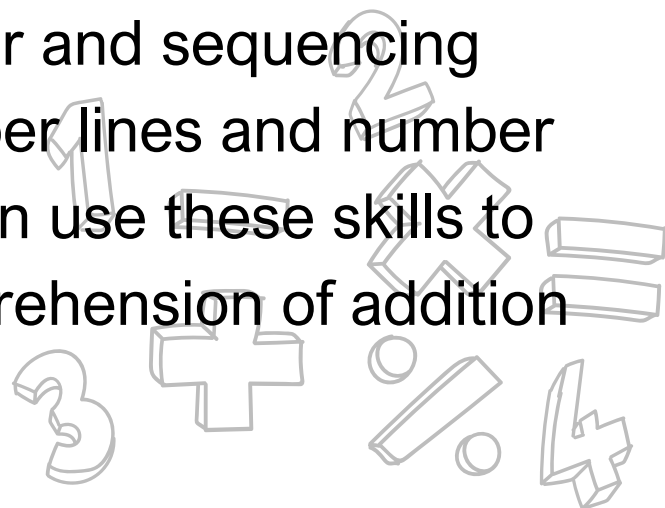


AUTUMN - TENNYSON CLASS - YEAR 3&4

WHAT ARE WE LEARNING?..

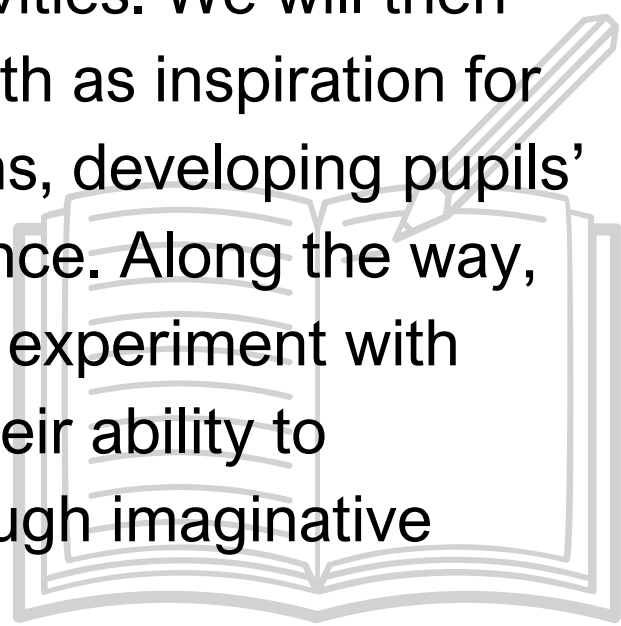
Maths

Maths is an essential skill for life. We will begin our maths journey by focusing upon place value, Identifying the value of digits within a number, finding more and less than a number and sequencing numbers on number lines and number tracks. We will then use these skills to support our comprehension of addition and subtraction.



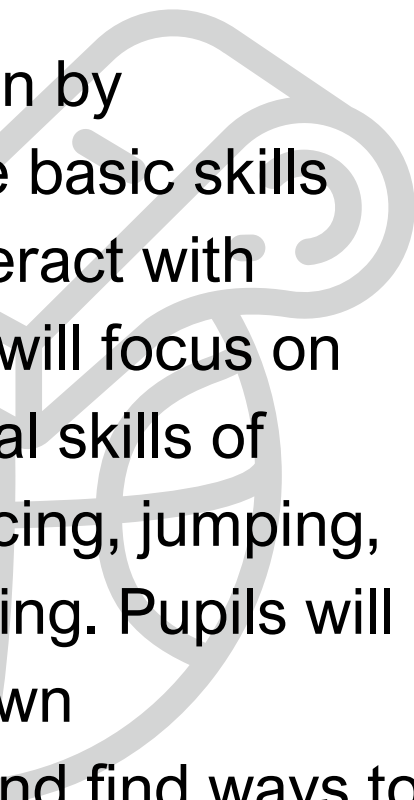
English

We will begin the year by exploring The Barnabus Project, focusing on key literacy and grammar concepts through creative and engaging activities. We will then use How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth as inspiration for writing clear, sequenced instructions, developing pupils' writing skills, creativity and confidence. Along the way, pupils will expand their vocabulary, experiment with sentence structures and develop their ability to communicate ideas effectively through imaginative writing and collaborative learning.



PE

Pupils will begin by embedding the basic skills required to interact with games. Pupils will focus on the fundamental skills of running, balancing, jumping, hopping, skipping. Pupils will critique their own performance and find ways to improve performance.



History & Geography

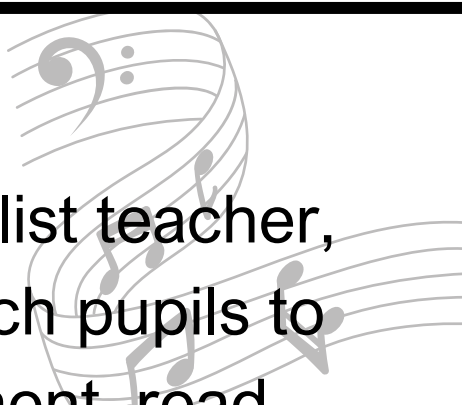
In History, we will explore Ancient Greece, focusing on timelines, city-states, democracy and Alexander the Great, while considering Greece's lasting influence.

In Art, we will explore caricature, developing pencil skills through tone, texture and mark-making. Pupils will experiment with exaggerating features to create expressive, detailed and

Art

Music

In Music, our specialist teacher, Mr Mulhern, will teach pupils to play a tuned instrument, read musical notation and compose their own piece, developing confidence, creativity and musical understanding.



Science

In Science, we will begin by exploring light, identifying different sources and investigating how light travels. In Autumn 2, our focus will shift to rocks, exploring what rocks are, how they form and the different types, using practical investigations to deepen our understanding.

Design Technology

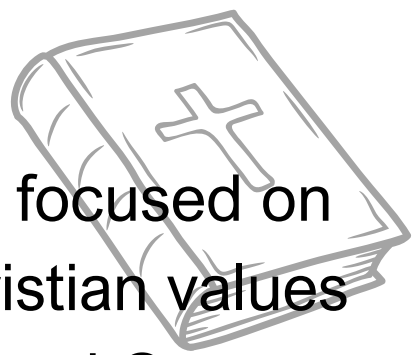
In DT we will learn about freestanding structures. We will learn cutting and joining skills and then design, construct and test our own structures.

In PSHE, we will develop self-esteem and confidence while exploring positive relationships, respect, communication, kindness and managing emotions.

PSHE

RE

In RE, we have focused on our school Christian values of Love, Hope and Courage, exploring how we can see and demonstrate these in our daily lives. We have also explored the Harvest Festival and its meaning. After half term, we will focus on Joy and how Christian faith connects with others to celebrate and share joy.



HELPING AT HOME

WHAT YOU CAN DO...

Quick note...

We hope you all had a wonderful, restful summer break filled with fun, sunshine, and special memories. We're so excited to welcome our pupils, families, and staff back for a brand new school year!

This term is full of exciting opportunities for learning, growing, and working together as a community. Whether you're returning or joining us for the first time — welcome to the Arreton family! Let's make this year our best one yet!

Key Dates

- 17th Sept Pupil Photographs
- W/B 28th Sept Parent Consultations
- 30th Sept Mental Health Team Coffee & Chat
- 9th Oct Go Yellow Day
- 14th Oct Harvest Festival
- 19th Oct Half-term starts
- 10th Dec Film Night
- 14th Dec - Nativity
- 15th Dec - Christmas Dinner / Jumper Day
- 16th Dec - Christingle Evening/ Carol Service
- 17th Dec - Panto Day

PE

Parents can support PE at home by encouraging daily physical activity, practising skills like throwing and catching, promoting active play, limiting screen time, and making movement fun as a family.

Maths

Children need to continue to develop their understanding of numbers up to 1000, including counting, number recognition, addition, subtraction and place value. Counting in 4s, 8s and 3s. Useful websites such as 'MathsFrame' or 'Topmarks' offer free interactive games to support. Encourage your child to use maths within everyday life including telling the time, recognising shapes, and shopping.

English

Daily reading with/alongside your child is very important. This can be achieved in a variety of ways.

Spellings, the use of ED Shed is also another vital element in our pupils development.

RE/Worship

We encourage parents to explore and discuss local community worship locations with their children. Visiting churches and other places of worship around the Isle of Wight helps build understanding, respect, and a sense of belonging. It's a great way to support our RE curriculum and celebrate the diversity within our community.

Reflection

"For there is hope for a tree, if it be cut down, that it will sprout again, and that its tender shoots will not cease."
— Job 14:7