



Year 4 Mr Spelman Curriculum Snap Shot - Autumn Term 2 2023 - That's Entertainment

Stunning Starter: Class Cinema morning watching 'The Greatest Showman'.

English Main Text - Leon and the Space Between by Grahame Baker Smith & Angela McAllister. The Big-Top Mysteries: The Case of the Vanishing Granny by Alexander McCall Smith. Class Novel - The Nowhere Emporium by Ross Mackenzie. Writing - Recounts, invitations, fliers, first person character perspectives, character descriptions. SPAG - Standard English, conjunctions, main and subordinate clauses, apostrophes for possession, plural and possessive 'S'. Handwriting - the Nelson scheme (og, re, oo, sl, ck, st, nk).

Stunning Starter: DT week - Pavilions.

Mathematics Add and subtract numbers with up to 4 digits using the formal written methods of columnar addition and subtraction where appropriate. Solve number and practical problems that involve all of the above and with increasingly large positive numbers. Estimate and use inverse operations to check answers to a calculation. Convert between different units of measure [for example, kilometre to metre; hour to minute]. Measure and calculate the perimeter of a rectilinear figure (including squares) in centimetres and metres. Recall multiplication and division facts for multiplication tables up to 12 x 12 (ongoing throughout the term). Use place value, known and derived facts to multiply and divide mentally, including: multiplying by 0 and 1; dividing by 1; multiplying together three numbers. Review the Autumn curriculum and re visit the areas that assessment has shown there to be gaps in learning.

Stunning Starter: Chirk Castle Visit

Science States of Matter. The state of matter unit will teach your class or child about the difference between solids, liquids and gases, classifying objects, and identifying their properties.

Knowledge & Understanding of the World including British Values and What's in the news & Where is in World?
History Unit - Local history - Chirk Castle. When was Chirk Castle built and who built it? Why and what for? The need for Chirk Castle as a strategic base. Castle design. What were the features of Chirk Castle and why were they needed. Who were the the Myddleton family and what was their link to St Martins? Chirk Castle and the English civil war. Chirk Castle visit.
Spanish - Birthdays and dates, Spanish exclamations, Christmas expressions.



Life Skills, Safety & Careers. Health and Wellbeing - PSHE - Digital wellbeing. The digital world, digital kindness, do I know you? Online information, keep it private, my digital wellness.
ICT - Audio Production - Recording sounds, digital recording, editing digital recordings, creating podcasts, combining audio sounds, evaluating podcasts.

Physical Health & Well-being including outdoor learning mindfulness/reflection/looking after ourselves.
PE - Handball - Develop 3 step rule. Defend and stop attacks by blocking and intercepting. Pass and move with the ball to set up attacks. Demonstrate and implement the rules of handball. Tag rugby - passing, spatial awareness and movement.

Community Curriculum - Carol service at St Martins Church. Local History Visit to Chirk Castle.
RE - What do Hindus believe God is like? How Hindus perceive God and how this shapes the way they live their lives.

Creative Curriculum
DT- Structures - Pavilions. Making frames and adding cladding.
Music- The Glockenspiels stage 2 unit will run for the half term with Mrs Jones.
Art - How to create light and dark when painting.