

Computing

We are musicians

This unit will enable the children to:

- use one or more programs to edit music
- create and develop a musical composition, refining their ideas through reflection and discussion
- develop collaboration skills
- develop an awareness of how their composition can enhance work in other media.

English

Whole class reading

Direct teaching of VIPERS- Exploring different genres in fiction and non-fiction

Class Reader

Journey to Jo'burg

Writing

Fiction - Float

Non-Fiction - Once Upon a raindrop

Fiction – Blue Umbrella

Non-Fiction – Invite an author



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Being Merciful

Make the connection between love and forgiveness.

Understand the Bible teaches forgiveness.

Being regardful of suffering

To explore empathy

Muslim pillar of Zakah

Explore God's response to human suffering

Being Thankful

Consider God's role as the creator

Explore parents in Islam as gifts from Allah

Expressing Joy

Understand the difference between happiness and spiritual joy.

Explore joy in the Hindu religion.

Science

States of matter

Compare and group materials together as solids, liquids or gases

Observe that some materials change state when they are heated or cooled, and measure or research the temperature at which this happens in degrees Celsius (°C)

Identify the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle

Electricity

Identify common appliances that run on electricity

Construct a simple series electrical circuit, identifying and naming its basic parts

Identify whether a lamp will light in a simple series circuit

Recognise that a switch opens and closes a circuit

Recognise some common conductors and insulators

MFL

Learning Spanish!

Phonetics 1-3-

Learning the letter names and sounds for - ch, j, ñ, ll, rr, ca, ce, ci, co, and cu.

Vegetables

Name and recognise up to 10 vegetables in Spanish.

Attempt to spell some of these nouns.

Ask somebody in Spanish if they like a particular vegetable.

Say what vegetables they like and dislike.

PE

Dance

Dodgeball

Badminton

Hockey



Cornerstones

Misty mountain, winding river- This project teaches children about the characteristics and features of rivers and mountain ranges around the world, including a detailed exploration of the ecosystems and processes that shape them and the land around them.

The children will:

- Describe and understand key aspects of human geography
- Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied
- Use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in the local area
- Understand the processes that give rise to key physical and human geographical features of the world

Music

String and Brass lessons on a Wednesday afternoon.



How can you help at home?

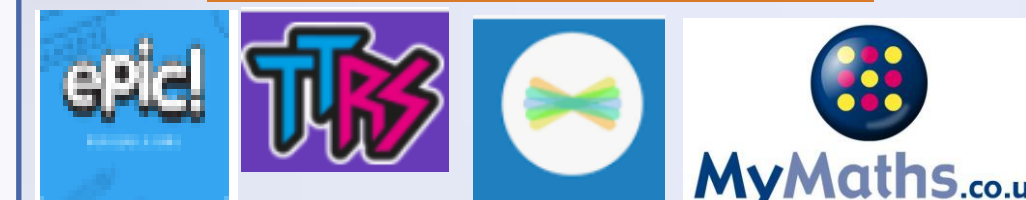
Read with your child **every day**. The more words that children read/hear, the better they will perform in all areas of the curriculum. You can support them by asking questions like "What do you think will happen next? Why do you think the character said that? What does that word mean?" Encourage them to use an online dictionary to look up words they don't know or can't define.

Check your internet security settings. Did you know you can set the internet to only be accessible at specific times from certain devices? We are more than happy to help with this – please contact the school office for support.

Play online maths games such as TTRS or Hit the Button to improve maths fluency and recall.

Help your child to be independent by encouraging them to pack their school bag the night before school - ensuring they have their reading record book, school reader and any other equipment they might need.

Spellingframe



Spring Term Year 4



Chilwell Croft Academy

All Different, All Equal, All Achieving

RHE/PSHE

RHE

Positive relationships

Types of bullying

Challenging stereotypes

Mental well-being

Secrets and surprises

Me and my relationships

An email from Harold!

Ok or not ok? (part 1) / Ok or not ok? (part 2)

Different feelings, When feelings change

Under pressure

Mathematics

Multiplying and dividing

Multiplying and dividing by 10/100/1000

Multiply and divide by 3, 6, 9 and 7

11 and 12 times table

Factors and multiples

Multiply and divide 2 digits by 1 digit

Multiply and divide 3 digits by 1 digit

Area

Counting squares

Making shapes

Comparing area

Fractions

Unit and non unit fractions

Tenths

Equivalent fractions