



## Curriculum 2014/15

Sythampton School has adopted Curriculum 2014 which is outlined in the attached document and further information can be found on the Government website ..... English, Maths, Science R.E. and PE are taught separately, with a focus on daily English and Maths, which includes the teaching of phonics, reading and mental maths. Where possible learning in core subjects is linked to topic work; to make learning rich and relevant.

At Sythampton because we have mixed year bases, we have organised our learning in the foundation subjects into a 2 year topic cycle; which links to the Curriculum 2014. We also have a termly curriculum calendar which outlines key festivals and events to further focus children's learning and provide rich experiences. RECEP

We offer a Friday enrichment morning which offer French, Music and PE, for all classes, and this allows staff to complete their preparation and planning.

Each topic will include:

- A **WOW** factor moment to launch the topic eg. Object found in school grounds, parcel/letter delivered, visitor.
- Each topic to include either a visit to a relevant site or visitor to engage the children in their learning
- All topics to start with an Art/DT focus making things to display in class to eg. Roman mosaics, shields.
- All topics supported by library service topic boxes and have a **key text** to focus on.
- All topics to link with project based homework which forms part of the final presentation to parents .
- Topics are skills and knowledge driven with children asking questions, investigating and making links.
- Planning should evolve around key questions and involve pupils in planning their learning.
- Projects to last 6-8 weeks.
- One class per term (one per year) completes a '**BIG**' project which involves a presentation to parents to celebrate and showcase the pupils' learning. This can include IT presentations, drama, song/dance, exhibition of work.

We look for cross curricular links

HISTORY → ART/DT → LITERACY

GEOGRAPHY → ART/DT → MATHS

SCIENCE → PE/OUTDOORS → MATHS

PSHE → R.E. → SCHOOL ETHOS/ASSEMBLY

MFL → MUSIC → DRAMA

Areas of overlap in all subjects + computing, music, art and DT and use our specialist staff eg. Anna Martin(music) will support during our Friday sessions.

#### ANNUAL CALENDAR OR TOPICS

EYFS YEAR 1 (ONE YEAR CYCLE) 2013-14

TERM 1	SPACE/ALIENS CHRISTMAS	CREATED OWN ASTRONAUT AND SPACE PARTY DT CHRISTMAS FAYRE
TERM 2	FAIRYLAND	TELFORD WONDERLAND
TERM 3	GROWING	VISIT SMITE FARM AND OWL FARM
	PIRATES	BIG PROJEST – PIRATE PARTY

#### EYFS YEAR 2

TERM 1	FAIRY TALES CHRISTMAS & PRODUCTION	VISIT WARWICK CASTLE DT SCHOOL FAYRE
TERM2	SPACE LIGHT AND DARK	VISIT FROM ASTRONAUT SPACE PARTY
TERM 3	GROWING/ PIRATES	SMITE FARM AND OWL FARM SEASIDE AREA IN GROUNDS

#### YRS 1 & 2 YEAR 1

TERM 1	SUPERHEROES CHRISTMAS & PRODUCTION	DT SCHOOL FAYRE
TERM 2	GREAT FIRE OF LONDON	VISIT SAMUEL PEPYS AND BIG PROJECT TO PARENTS
TERM 3	OUR LOCAL AREA : FOCUS ON HISTORY OF SCHOOL AND LOCAL AREA	VISIT FROM EX PUPILS OF SCHOOL VICTORIAN CLASSROOM HARTLEBURY MUSEUM

YRS 1 & 2 YEAR 2

TERM 1	CASTLES CHRISTMAS & PRODUCTION	WARWICK CASTLE WITH EYFS SCHOOL FAYRE
TERM2	WW2 – EVACUEES	SEVERN RAILWAY
TYERM 3	LOCAL AREA – WORCESTER CITY	WORCESTER CATHEDRAL/ RIVER SEVERN VISIT OWL FARM WITH EYFS

Year 3 & 4 YEAR 1

TERM 1	THE ROMANS CHRISTMAS & PRODUCTION	BIG PROJECT ON HOMEWORK SCHOOL FAYRE
TERM 2	CONTRASTING LOCATIONS TROPICS/ ANTARCTIC	HOMEWORK EXHIBITION AND ECO SCHOOLS VISIT HARBORNE BOTANICAL GARDENS
TERM 3	THE AZTECS/ CHOCOLATE	CADBURY'S WORLD PRODUCTION CHARLIE AND CHOCOLATE FACTORY

Year 3 & 4 YEAR 2

TERM 1	SPACE World space week 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct CHRISTMAS	VISIT SPACE CENTRE LEICS DT SCHOOL FAYRE
TERM2	ANGLO SAXONS	History off the page -day
TERM 3	RIVER SEVERN COMPARED TO RIVER NILE Focus ANCIENT EGYPT	VISIT WORCESTER  BRITISH MUSEUM?

**CURRICULUM CALENDAR (SEE ATTACHED)**

Festival weeks to celebrate both in class and is in assembly themes:

- Harvest
- Macmillan Coffee Morning
- Halloween
- Bonfire/ Diwali
- Children in Need
- Safety in the dark
- Christmas
- Winter Olympics
- Chinese New Year
- Valentines Day

- Pancake day
- World book day 5<sup>th</sup> March
- Easter
- Mothers Day
- Fathers Day
- Charity weeks

Main Corridor is changed twice a year – each class to use at least one display board on coordinated themes:-

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Autumn 1

FAMOUS ARTISTS AND ART EXHIBITION IN THE HALL.

Spring 1 JANUARY, FIRST WEEK BACK

AROUND THE WORLD

Summer 1 AFTER HALF TERM AND ASSESSMENTS

FAMOUS PEOPLE

ALSO CURRICULUM SUPPORTED BY:

- VISITING ARTIST
- LIFE SKILLS BUS
- WORLD BOOK DAY – AUTHOR VISIT
- WORCESTERS WARRIORS
- KIDDERMINSTER HARRIERS
- WORCESTER CRICKET CLUB

WE ALSO WORK IN A TRIO WITH OMBERSLEY AND WYCHBOLD FIRST SCHOOL TO SHARE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES AND THE DROITWICH PYRAMID FOR SPORTS COMPETITIONS.