

# Famous for more than 5 minutes.

## Curriculum Intent

Child centered learning encompasses opportunities for pupils to learn and develop their confidence and skills through a broad, differentiated, and creative curriculum. Our philosophy incorporates flexibility in order that children can access a variety of experiences throughout their time with us. Our curriculum is devised so that pupils follow a pathway that will have the most effective impact on their individual development.

## Introduction

During this term pupils will research and explore various explorers and the expeditions they took part in. Pupils will investigate the impact these new discoveries had on modern day life.

## English

Pupils will improve their comprehension and inference by studying a range of exciting non fiction texts. Extract information from text independently with minimal support  
Pupils will be encouraged to assess the effectiveness of their own and others' writing and suggesting improvements.

## Maths

We will work on our individual Maths targets using a range of fun and engaging activities including games, puzzles, and manipulatives.  
There will be a focus on the consolidation of pupil knowledge and application of the main mathematical operations

## Science

### Excuse me, are these your teeth?

This term we will become teeth experts! We will use scientific language to investigate: why our teeth are different shapes and understand that they have different functions; the simple functions of each part of the digestive system and the different diets of carnivores, herbivores and omnivores

## MFL

This half term we will celebrate all things Spanish with a special themed day.  
We will feast on Spanish Tapas, emerge ourselves in Spanish Flamenco as part of a music workshops and learn some key Spanish vocabulary including counting to 10.

## Geography and History

Pupils will learn about the explorers Neil Armstrong and Christopher Columbus. Pupils will look at the continents explored as well as looking at Outer Space! Pupils will investigate these explorations, the impact they had on our lives today as well as discovering how explorers planned and prepared for their expeditions.

## Art and DT

Pupils to create junk models of either Columbus' ship used to discover America or Neil Armstrong's Apollo 11 ship.  
Pupils will look at how food is preserved for explorers. They will research and try space food and create an astronaut lunch.

## Music

Using Charanga 6-week scheme of work on "Happy" over the course of this half term. Pupils will appraise music, learn the song "Happy", perform it vocally, use instruments to improvise and play along with the song, copy and create clapping rhythms, explore the dimensions of music and play call and response style singing games. <https://www.entrustinteractivemusic.co.uk/freestyle/1312394-ks2-units-of-work/1313588-happy>

## Physical Education

### Let's get Active!

This term we will be improving our swimming and football skills through weekly specialist coaching.  
We will improve our fitness and wellbeing by undertaking a daily mile as a class as well as yoga.  
In our PE lessons we will improve our stamina through a range of team games.

## Computing

### Code Breakers

We will use Scratch Software to create simple coding sequences. Coding activities from Purple Mash and Mash Cams from Purple Mash will be used to consolidate early understanding of coding software.

## SMSC

### My Community

We will be looking at how we can make others in our school community feel valued, cared for, welcomed and included.  
We will explore the ways various religions and faiths mark special and significant moments of the life cycle.



Trip to see  
Cinderella at The  
Wolverhampton  
Grand Theatre.