

To develop our role as responsible global citizens

Learning about managing waste, using electricity and becoming 'carbon neutral' – as a whole school
Setting up links with a school in another country
Valuing our global natural environment

To develop our calculation & reasoning skills

Number:

Place Value, Addition, Subtraction using a number line, dienes, place value counters
The Part/Whole model
One and two step word problems
Securing number bonds to 20 and on to 100 (year 2)
Missing number sentences
Doubles and Halves
Times tables
Measure and Geometry
Time, Fractions, Shape

To develop our speaking, listening, reading and writing skills

Reading for Pleasure- Promote a love of reading through reading daily to the class, promoting home reading, quiet reading time, guided reading sessions, listening to stories, 1-to-1 reading in class and use of books and stories to inspire writing.

Writing and grammar in class linked to a weekly whole class texts – Don't Spill the Milk, Augustus' Smile, The Snail and the Whale, Where the Forest Meets the Sea.

Weekly News writing

Phonics development and spelling skills

Sheepscombe Sentences – adding description and detail, varying our sentence starts
Literacy opportunities linked to the topic and other subjects.

To develop our creativity through Music, Art, Drama and Design

Art - using different media to create landscape art including work inspired by David Hockney.

DT – designing and building pyramids linked to Egypt. Designing and building models based on power generation and renewable energy.

Garage Band – putting a story to music
2 minute music – exploring different genres and soundscapes.

Singing – learning new songs, plus songs for Harvest and the Nativity

To show how we engage with our local community

Making links with the National Trust at Eworth

Working with Photographer Cat Harder
Apple Day & Harvest Festival
Cheltenham Literature Festival (Year 1 to Year 6)
Children in Need Remembrance
Stroud Lantern Festival
Pantomime trip

Merlin Class Year 1, Year 2 Autumn Term 2022

To develop our digital skills through computing & use of technology

Mathletics, Spelling Shed

Computing skills – via Music – Garage Band iPad music with Gloucestershire Music

Recording our own work through photos and film
Animation

To show we are kind and thoughtful to ourselves and others through our values

Term 1 Respect

Term 2 Courage

To learn about our responsibilities to each other and our own self-care and mental well-being through PSHE & RHE

All- How do you know if I'm happy/sad – what's normal for me?

Families and People who care for me

All – settling into the new school year

Anti bullying – being a good friend

Internet safety

Y1/Y2 Good to be me

Keeping safe

RHSE Y1/2 – People who help us

RHSE 1/2 - Keeping Clean

Responsibilities

To develop skills in our environment

Forest School.

Learning about Seasonal Changes, Biology and Nature through Forest School

Promoting the growing of our own food

Valuing our local environment

How the land lies

To make discoveries about Geography, History and Science

Geography – An examination of human and physical features of our landscapes and a comparison between England and Egypt. An examination of maps, symbols and compass directions. To consider how we treat the land now, the use of fossil fuels, our human impact and carbon footprint. We will consider a series of key questions such as where does our rubbish go?

History – A look at some of the aspects of ancient Egypt, the timeline, the geography of the landscape and iconic structures such as the pyramids.

Science – biology – Animals including humans. preparations for Autumn and Winter, what happens and why. Planting and growing – what do we do in Autumn?

To find out about the beliefs of others through RE as well as about our own family views

Year1/2 Unit 1.1 What do Christians believe God is like? Harvest around the world

Knowing about other religions: Learning about Jewish Rosh Hashanah, Hindu Diwali
Symbols of Peace

Year 1/2 Unit 1.3 Why does Christmas matter to Christians? Unit 1.9 How should we care for others and the world and why does it matter?

To develop our knowledge of other languages

Fun French – saying my name, counting to 10, singing some French songs

To develop our physical fitness

PE in conjunction with Atlas Sports
Gymnastics

Short burst movement activities in class to boost our mental well being

Atlas Multi Skills Scheme of Work
Working as a team