Teacher: Azmina & Momina | Topaz Class Forecast | Year 1 | Term 1:2 | 2026

English

Children will:

- Explore the place value of grammar and punctuation
- Learn about common and proper nouns
- Discuss the role of verbs in a sentence
- Write a fact file based on the story 'Astro Girl'
- Orally rehearse and sequence sentences to create a story
- Take part in Daily Supported Reading
- Have daily phonics lessons

So that they…

Verbally articulate their ideas clearly and confidently
Understand the structure of a sentence
Understand the different elements of a sentence
Begin to write successful simple sentences
Write a complete sentence with a capital letter, finger spaces and punctuation including full stops.
Plan, draft, edit and publish a story and fact file
Apply their phonics knowledge when writing and reading

Music

Children will:

- Learn a range musical vocabulary
- Learn to keep, follow and stay with a steady beat
- Perform simple pieces of music

So that they…

Define the musical terms of pulse
Keep a steady beat

DT



Children will:

- Explore pivots, levers and links
- Design and create a moving monster
- Cut and assemble components of their design
- Evaluate their work against a set of criteria

So that they..

Know that mechanisms are a collection of moving parts that work together as a machine to produce movement



PSHE



Children will:

- Identify similarities and differences within my class
- Consider why bullying can happen

So that they…

Understand that it is ok to be different from other people
Know that it's ok to be friends with all people
Understanding their differences and celebrates them

History

Children will:

- Explore objects and photos from the past
- Ask historical questions and use a range of sources
- Compare modern life to life in the past
- Experience what school was like in the past

So that they…

Understand that how things change over time
Can discuss similarities and differences between life now and in the near past

Science



Children will:

- Discuss the Seasonal changes
- Observe and measure the weather
- Identify changes between Autumn and Winter

So that they…

Can identify and observe changes across Autumn and Winter
Understand that the length of the day varies across the seasons
Describe the weather associated with the seasons

Maths



Children will:

- Work with numbers up to 10
- Fact families
- Explore addition and subtraction word problems
- Use First, then and now to model word problems
- Use a number line to count on and back

So that they…

Become increasingly confident with numbers up to 10
Understand maths in the real world
Begin to develop a written strategy for addition and subtraction

Religious Education

Children will:

- Learn about Christians beliefs
- Learn the Bible is the Christian holy book.
- Learning about the important prayer for Christians

So that they…

Understand who is Christian what they believe

Physical Education



Children will:

- Have weekly indoor and outdoor PE lessons
- Explore movement, large and small shapes
- Practise rolling, passing, throwing and catching a ball

So that they…

Can move with confidence on apparatus
Create a sequence of movement
Control a ball with their hands and participate in ball games

How You Can Help

- Support your child with their weekly homework (accessible in homework books and on the website)
- Bring your book bags to school every Monday and Friday –books will be changed on these days
- Read every day with your child using BugClub or books that are sent home.