

Curriculum Newsletter

Class: Researchers 1 Term: Summer 1



Our Spring 2 topic is Football Fever!



Our class text is Frankie's Magic Football – Meteor Madness by Frank Lampard.

MY COMMUNICATION



- We are reading Frankie's Magic Football by Frank Lampard through a mix of teacher-led, 1:1 and independent reading. Learners will explore a new chapter each week and answer comprehension questions.
- In Writing, we are planning and creating our own stories inspired by the Football World Cup, using our class text. We will explore travel, places and favourite sports to support our ideas.

MY THINKING AND PROBLEM SOLVING



- In Maths, our core focus is fractions, ratio and algebra. We will also develop our understanding of time, including o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to, as well as digital clocks, 24-hour time and am/pm.
- In Science, we are learning about States of Matter, exploring solids, liquids and gases through experiments and the water cycle.
- In Computing, we will continue focusing on online safety.

MY PSED



- In PE, our focus is Athletics and Competition, including a Sports Afternoon on 23rd April.
- In PSHE, we will explore physical health and fitness.
- We will also learn about St George's Day on 24th April.
- In Careers we are focussing on cleaning routines and some of the learners will be looking at interview techniques and CVs.

MY CREATIVITY



- In Art, we will create a 3D sculpture linked to a host country, inspired by Jackson Pollock.
- In Food Technology, we will explore food groups and make a range of recipes including avocado brownies, smoothies, banana bread, quiche, maple yogurt lollies and loaded nachos with homemade guacamole and salsa.

THE WORLD ABOUT ME



- In our Travel Training sessions, we are focusing on developing greater independence and more challenging skills within our community.
- During our History lessons, we will be Presenting, Organising and Communicating our Findings from Research and First-hand Experiences about Mexico and Canada.
- Our Modern Foreign Languages will focus on learning classroom objects.

OTHER INFORMATION



Our Summer 1 Friday Theme days are:

- Friday 24th April 2026 - St George's Day (Christianity)
- Friday 1st May 2026 - Host Countries Comparison: Mexico and Canada
- Friday 8th May 2026 - National Limerick Day
- Friday 15th May 2026 - Mental Health Awareness Week
- Friday 22nd May 2026 - National Numeracy Day (Numbers)