CARPENTER

2026/2027 | Block 1

MATHS

In Maths our work includes understanding Place representing and partitioning numbers in different ways and consolidating our subtraction and addition using columnar. The children will then move on to understanding the place value of numbers up to 1000 alongside times tables practice for our end of year multiplication check.

ENGLISH

This block we will start by looking at the place value of grammar and consolidating the children's knowledge of adjectives, verbs, nouns and becoming aware of specific rules with certain subjects.

Once we have completed this, we will move onto a non-chronological report based around endangered animals and use everything we've learnt in our punctuation, vocabulary and grammar place value unit.

HUMANITIES

In Geography, we are comparing our local region with Greece. We will learn about the world and how it is represented on maps. We will discover Europe's countries and capital cities and recap the UK's countries and cities. We will use fieldwork to investigate the human and physical geographical features in their own local area and learn about South Aegean in Greece. We will use our knowledge to compare the two regions and establish similarities and differences.

HOMEWORK

At Ellistown this year our homework will be smart.

Spellings - The children will have a copy of their spelling assessment in Classdojo which they should work on at home choosing a few a week to practice and challenge themselves on.

Maths - This year children will have access to times table rockstars to practice their times tables on - ready for the weekly maths mountain test.

Reading - Together we encourage children to read as often as possible at home with their adults or alone.

SCIENCE

In Science our focus is on The **Classification of Plants and Animals**, with the key questions being:
What are the seven life processes?
How can we classify vertebrates?
How can we classify invertebrates in our local area?
What is a classification key?
How is our environment changing?

RE

Our topic is the meaning of the Holy Trinity in Christianity and how this impacts on beliefs. We will be finding out about the importance of water within Baptism as well as comparing the similarities and differences between an adult and infant baptism.

ART

We are going to be looking at how pottery can tell us about the past. We will be looking at Mesopotamian pots and creating our own coil pots.

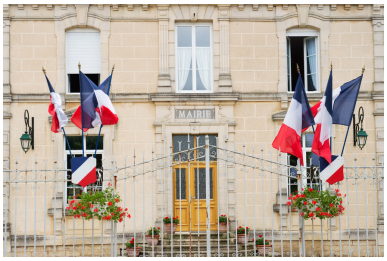


PE

Our PE lessons are on Tuesdays and Fridays. We will focus on Outdoor and Adventurous activities, with an emphasis on team work. In gymnastics our lessons are based on movement and how we can use our bodies in different ways.

FRENCH

All Around Town is our first theme, with an emphasis on vocabulary for directions and position.



PSHE

PSHE lessons are about beginning and belonging, with reference to both our school community and the wider world.



COMPUTING

In computing we will be getting creative with Sketches where we will explore the different features of the app and work towards creating an animated sketched piece relating to our future humanities topic of Ancient Greece.



MUSIC

In this block we will be exploring and listening to the theme from The Pink Panther TV show. We will then be using our singing voices based around the song *This Little Light of Mine.*