

CURRICULUM COVERAGE

NINJA SKILLS

As Ambitious Ninjas we will set ourselves ambitious targets and work to achieve these.

As Courageous Ninjas we will try something new; something that takes us outside our comfort zone.

As Determined Ninjas we won't give up until we achieve our goals.

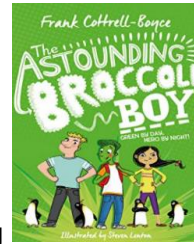
As Dynamic Ninjas we will have a positive attitude and be full of energy and new ideas.

As Inspirational Ninjas we will help our friends; approach work differently and take inspiration from others.

As Resilient Ninjas we will learn from our mistakes and bounce back from these.

English and Destination Reader

In English and DR this term we will be reading 'The Astounding Broccoli Boy,' a hilarious tale of an unlikely (and very green) hero believing in himself and finding adventure. The genres covered will include comic strip writing, chronological reports (newspapers) and narrative. In our Destination Reader sessions, the children will continue to develop their skills of predicting, questioning, inferring,



clarifying and summarising

Phonics and spelling

This term we will continue to work through spelling rules and applying all the phonic knowledge we have learnt previously. For the first three weeks we will be learning how to spell words with endings sounding like /ze/spelled with sure and /ch/ spelled with ture: words such as measure, treasure, picture and nature. Some children will work on adapted spellings to include phonics and common exception words.

Maths

Over the coming term, the main focus will be on fractions. These are some of the areas covered: finding equivalent fractions; comparing and ordering fractions; fractions of numbers and shapes; adding and subtracting fractions with the same denominators. Throughout the term, the children will continue to develop their skills of reasoning and problem solving.

Science

In science this term, we will continue to learn about plants: exploring the life cycle of plants; and how seeds are dispersed. This will all link to our exciting trip to Bedgebury where we will

work with staff there on the *Tiny seeds to mighty oaks* theme. This trip works perfectly to start off Science Week 13th – 17th March.

Geography

In geography this term we will be learning about Italy. Some of the key facts included will be its location within Europe, cities, area, surrounding countries, culture, rivers and mountain ranges. This will link with our term 5 geography – volcanoes.

PSHE

Our focus for PSHE this term is 'Healthy Me.' this will include strategies for staying safe and healthy.

Design Technology

In DT, the theme this term is eating seasonally. This is some of the learning that will be included: that not all fruits and vegetables can be grown in the UK; that climates enable different fruits and vegetables; preparing and evaluating seasonal dishes including hygiene procedures.

PE

Games

Computing

The theme this term is emails. Learning will include what an email is, how to send an email with an attachment and how to recognise when an email is not genuine.

RE

How do festivals and family life show what matters to Jewish people?

Music

The children will continue to learn music notation. For the world music theme, they will focus on the music of Bob Marley.

MFL

The children will continue to learn French. The theme this term is 'Family and Friends.'

PPA TIME

These sessions will run on a Friday afternoon

Forest School – Whitebeam

6-0 PE – Cedar

Swimming – Rowan

Can we please remind you of the importance of the voluntary donation of £1 per week to help cover the cost of swimming lessons and the up-keep of the pool?

If your child is involved in Forest school this term please ensure that they have weather appropriate clothing. The children should wear uniform into school. They will change after lunch for Forest School.

Home Learning

Home learning for this term:

- To read each day – remember to sign their reading records to let us know that they have read.
- Practise the multiplication tables-we will continue to send these home this term and they are also available to practise on Doodle tables.
- Continue to encourage your child to access the Bug Club app where we will usually allocate work linked to our learning in English.
- Doodle maths.

Please let us know if you have any difficulty accessing the apps or do not have a suitable device.

PE

Please could all PE kits be named? PE for year 3 will generally be on a Tuesday, Wednesday or Friday. However, as the days that it is taught may change from week to week, could children please keep their PE kit in school?