

National Curriculum Information

At Coatham, we have decided to use the flexibility which the new KS1 and KS2 National Curriculum offers to run our teaching through whole-school half-termly themes and class books/novels, including Foundation Stage. All of the subject areas and curriculum content for each Year Group are delivered through the context of this theme and books, which allows us to run whole-school events and further details to further the children's learning. This year (2020-21) our themes will be:

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	
History: The Vikings	Geography: Countries in Europe	Science and STEM	Geography: local area study	Science and STEM	History: 1066	KS1 and KS2
	Family History	Traditional Tales from around the World	Changes	Dinosaurs	Local area study	Foundation Stage

KS1 and 2

Here is a link to the full KS1 and KS2 curriculum, which will show you the requirements which we follow in full for each year group Key Stage:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/national-curriculum>

The Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS)

The curriculum for pupils in Nursery and Reception remains the same. It covers 7 areas of learning development. Children should mostly develop the 3 prime areas first, as these are the skills most essential for healthy development and future learning:

- * Communication and language (speaking and listening)
- * Physical development (PE and large scale play)
- * Personal, social and emotional development

As children grow, the prime areas will help them to develop skills in 4 specific areas:

- * Literacy (Reading and Writing)
- * Mathematics
- * Understanding the world (Science, ICT, History, Geography and RE)
- * Expressive arts and design (Art, Music, Dance and Design Technology)

To find out more about these areas of learning visit [Foundation Years website](#)

READING

We use the Renaissance reading scheme, which levels “real books” through school for us to use with different children as appropriate to their reading age. Younger readers (end of EYFS and start of KS1) use Oxford Reading Tree Scheme, stages 1-7.

PHONICS

We follow an adapted version of the Letters and Sounds programme to deliver our Phonics teaching across school.

We use the Direct Phonics and Lexia programmes to teach phonics where needed in KS2

KS 1 AND 2 CURRICULUM MAP, 2018-20

	English	Mathematics	Science	Computing	Geography	History	Art	Music	DT	Languages	PE	RE
Y1	Y1 curriculum	Y1 curriculum	See link to Science scheme planner:	See link to Computing scheme planner:	a: Contrasting localities in South America and Europe b: local area studies	Significant people and events linked to a: the period 1910-1920 B: Stone Age to Iron Age	All KS1 targets and content through the themes of: History, Geography, History	All KS1 targets and content through the themes of: History, Geography, History	All KS1 targets and content through the themes of: History, Geography, History	N/A	See link to PE curriculum map on website	See link to RE curriculum map on website
Y2	Y2 curriculum	Y2 curriculum										
Y3	Y3 curriculum	Y3 curriculum										
Y4	Y4 curriculum	Y4 curriculum										
Y5	Y5 curriculum	Y5 curriculum										
Y6	Y6 curriculum	Y6 curriculum										
					All KS2 targets and content through the themes of: a: contrasting localities in South America and Europe b: local area studies	All KS2 targets and content through the themes of: a: 1910-1920 b: Stone Age to the Iron Age	All KS2 targets and content through the themes of: History, Geography, History	All KS2 targets and content through the themes of: History, Geography, History	All KS2 targets and content through the themes of: History, Geography, History	All KS2 targets and content through: Spanish		

We also work hard to make sure that the key skills of English and Mathematics are taught on a regular basis. As well as daily English and Mathematics lessons, we run this weekly timetable:

	8.40-9.00	9-9.30	11.30-12.00	1.00-1.30
Monday	KS2 Mental Maths	KS2 Guided Reading KS1 Letters and Sounds	Grammar and spelling	Reading
Tuesday	KS2 Mental Maths	KS2 Guided Reading KS1 Letters and Sounds	Basic Number	Modelled Reading
Wednesday	KS2 Mental Maths	KS2 Guided Reading KS1 Letters and Sounds	Grammar and spelling	Reading
Thursday	KS2 Mental Maths	KS2 Guided Reading KS1 Letters and Sounds	Basic Number	Modelled Reading
Friday	KS2 Mental Maths	KS2 Guided Reading KS1 Letters and Sounds	Grammar and spelling	Reading

Access to the Curriculum:

The curriculum is designed, planned and delivered by school staff so that all children have access to all curriculum areas and are appropriately supported and challenged according to their need. All children on the SEN register, and children from all backgrounds, language, and need, have equal access to all areas of the curriculum, with additional support and resources where necessary.

If you would like to find out more about curriculum in any particular subject area please contact us at school, 01642 486291, where the appropriate staff member will be able to speak with you.