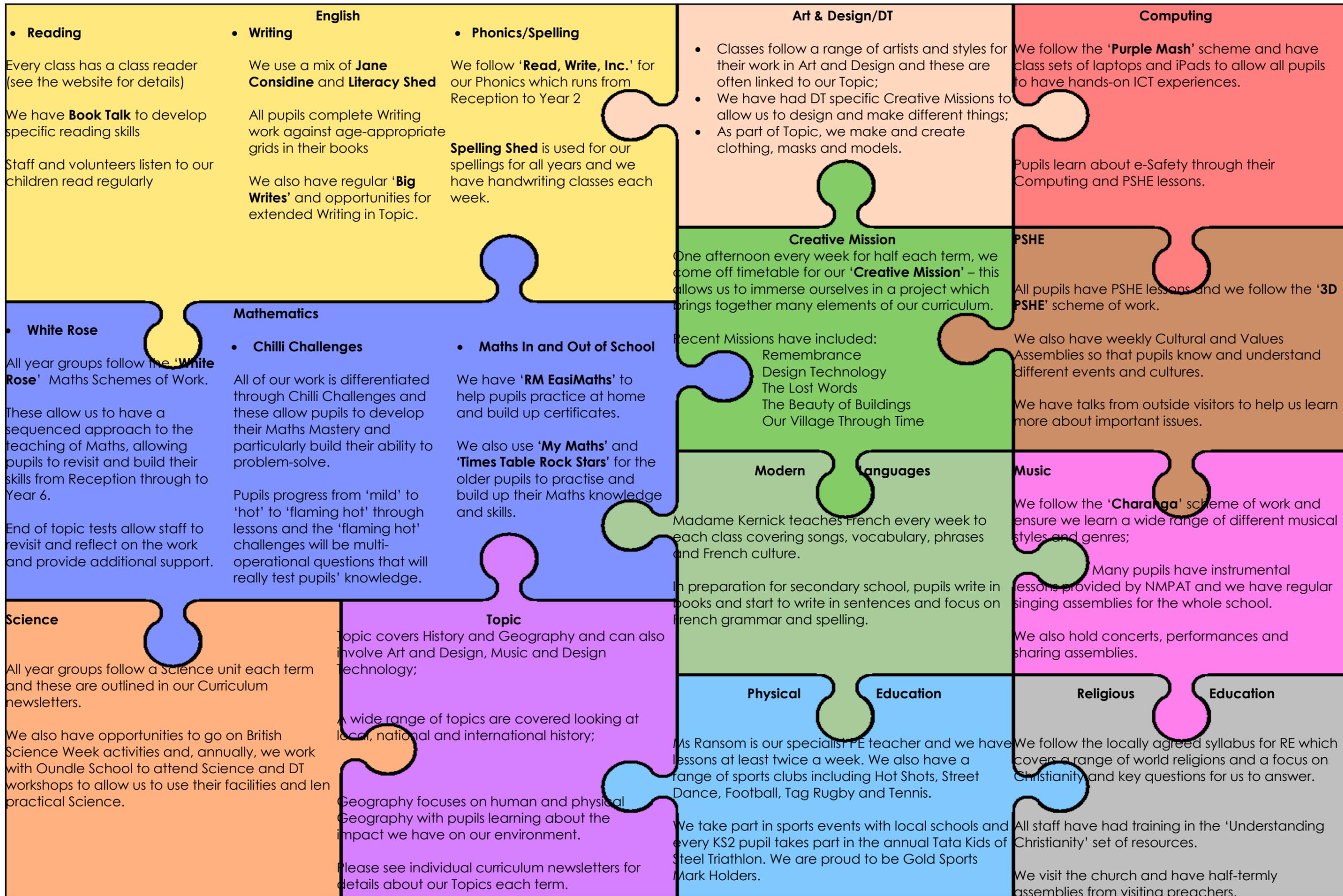


Curriculum Overview for Warmington School



English

- Reading**
Every class has a class reader (see the website for details)
We have **Book Talk** to develop specific reading skills
Staff and volunteers listen to our children read regularly
- Writing**
We use a mix of **Jane Considine** and **Literacy Shed**
All pupils complete Writing work against age-appropriate grids in their books
We also have regular **'Big Writes'** and opportunities for extended Writing in Topic.
- Phonics/Spelling**
We follow **'Read, Write, Inc.'** for our Phonics which runs from Reception to Year 2
Spelling Shed is used for our spellings for all years and we have handwriting classes each week.

Art & Design/DT

- Classes follow a range of artists and styles for their work in Art and Design and these are often linked to our Topic;
- We have had DT specific Creative Missions to allow us to design and make different things;
- As part of Topic, we make and create clothing, masks and models.

Computing

We follow the **'Purple Mash'** scheme and have class sets of laptops and iPads to allow all pupils to have hands-on ICT experiences.

Pupils learn about e-Safety through their Computing and PSHE lessons.

Mathematics

- White Rose**
All year groups follow the **'White Rose'** Maths Schemes of Work.
These allow us to have a sequenced approach to the teaching of Maths, allowing pupils to revisit and build their skills from Reception through to Year 6.
End of topic tests allow staff to revisit and reflect on the work and provide additional support.
- Chilli Challenges**
All of our work is differentiated through Chilli Challenges and these allow pupils to develop their Maths Mastery and particularly build their ability to problem-solve.
Pupils progress from 'mild' to 'hot' to 'flaming hot' through lessons and the 'flaming hot' challenges will be multi-operational questions that will really test pupils' knowledge.
- Maths In and Out of School**
We have **'RM EasiMaths'** to help pupils practice at home and build up certificates.
We also use **'My Maths'** and **'Times Table Rock Stars'** for the older pupils to practise and build up their Maths knowledge and skills.

Creative Mission

One afternoon every week for half each term, we come off timetable for our **'Creative Mission'** – this allows us to immerse ourselves in a project which brings together many elements of our curriculum.

Recent Missions have included:
Remembrance
Design Technology
The Lost Words
The Beauty of Buildings
Our Village Through Time

PSHE

All pupils have PSHE lessons and we follow the **'3D PSHE'** scheme of work.

We also have weekly Cultural and Values Assemblies so that pupils know and understand different events and cultures.

We have talks from outside visitors to help us learn more about important issues.

Science

All year groups follow a Science unit each term and these are outlined in our Curriculum newsletters.

We also have opportunities to go on British Science Week activities and, annually, we work with Oundle School to attend Science and DT workshops to allow us to use their facilities and learn practical Science.

Topic

Topic covers History and Geography and can also involve Art and Design, Music and Design Technology;

A wide range of topics are covered looking at local, national and international history;

Geography focuses on human and physical Geography with pupils learning about the impact we have on our environment.

Please see individual curriculum newsletters for details about our Topics each term.

Modern Languages

Madame Kernick teaches French every week to each class covering songs, vocabulary, phrases and French culture.

In preparation for secondary school, pupils write in books and start to write in sentences and focus on French grammar and spelling.

Music

We follow the **'Charanga'** scheme of work and ensure we learn a wide range of different musical styles and genres;

Many pupils have instrumental lessons provided by NMPAT and we have regular singing assemblies for the whole school.

We also hold concerts, performances and sharing assemblies.

Physical Education

Ms Ransom is our specialist PE teacher and we have lessons at least twice a week. We also have a range of sports clubs including Hot Shots, Street Dance, Football, Tag Rugby and Tennis.

We take part in sports events with local schools and every KS2 pupil takes part in the annual Tata Kids of Steel Triathlon. We are proud to be Gold Sports Mark Holders.

Religious Education

We follow the locally agreed syllabus for RE which covers a range of world religions and a focus on Christianity and key questions for us to answer.

All staff have had training in the 'Understanding Christianity' set of resources.

We visit the church and have half-termly assemblies from visiting preachers.