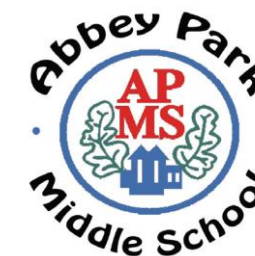




Abbey Park Federation Topic Overview 2020 - 2021



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EYFS						
Pre-school	<p>This is me Who are you? What do you like? Who is important to you? What do I look like?</p>	<p>Celebrate our lives How do we celebrate? A focus on harvest, fireworks, birthdays and Christmas</p>	<p>Story Time Looking at simple stories: Dear Zoo, Gruffalo, Bear Hunt and Oh Dear.</p>	<p>Who can help me? Who can I look to for help? Relatives, friends and people in the community.</p>	<p>Transport and travel Where can we go? What do we need? How can we get there?</p>	<p>Our wonderful world Mini beasts Weather Environments – sea, countryside and towns</p>
Nursery	<p>All about me Who is in your family? Do you have any pets? A focus on the children, their home and/or their closest/special family members.</p>	<p>Stories from significant authors We will learn and enjoy a range of repetitive stories.</p>	<p>People who help us Who helps us when we are poorly? Who looks after our teeth? The children will learn about people who help us in our local community</p>	<p>Fairy tales Children will learn, explore and appreciate different fairy tale stories.</p>	<p>Life cycles We will learn about different woodland creatures and their life cycles. We will think carefully about growth and changes over time.</p>	<p>Stories from other cultures Children will learn about different life messages from around the world. We will look at the different cultures and celebrations within the continent of Africa.</p>
Reception	<p>What makes me happy? Children decide on this and have chosen Families; Rainbows, Dinosaurs, Dragons and Unicorns, Animals, Princes and Princesses.</p>	<p>We are celebrating! Why do we celebrate? What do we celebrate? How do we celebrate? Let's explore exciting festivals and special times in our families, our country and across the world. We can design and make crafts, and enjoy stories from lots of places.</p>	<p>We are heroes What makes a hero? How can you bring out the superhero in yourself? Explore being the best you can be. What makes us unique and how you can help your body to be strong and healthy; your brain super sparky and your actions super helpful.</p>	<p>We are fairy tale problem solvers How can we help the fairy tale characters? They encounter lots of challenges and problems and it's our job to help them overcome these difficulties. We need to be good listeners; we need to do careful planning and some creative thinking.</p>	<p>We are space explorers We are on a fact-finding mission! How does a rocket go to space and how far away is it? What do astronauts do – what do they eat and how do they use the loo? Why can we live on this planet but not on the others in our solar system?</p>	<p>We are earth protectors We will learn about fascinating creatures that roamed our planet so long ago and ones that still do today. We will be on a mission to protect our planet and the animals on it but how can we do that?</p>

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Year 1	<p>Marvellous me! This topic is all about us and what makes us unique; focussing on our family, our bodies and managing our feelings.</p> <p>Colour explorers Colour is everywhere! We will be exploring how to mix and experiment with colour.</p>	<p>Gunpowder plot detectives Who is Guy Fawkes? Why did he do? We will be following the clues to find out!</p> <p>We will remember them Children will have the opportunity to think about the importance of remembrance day.</p> <p>In the dark, dark town Using the Funnybones book, we will be exploring what is different about day and night. Children will also enjoy learning about skeletons.</p> <p>Come dine with me A chance for children to explore healthy eating and create their very own dishes.</p> <p>It's Christmas Children to learn about the true meaning of Christmas and enjoy preparing festive treats.</p>	<p>Ice Explorers! Come on an adventure to the icy lands of the Arctic and Antarctica, you will need to wrap up warm!</p> <p>If I were a toy Children explore a variety of toys from different ages made from a range of materials. They design what they think would be the perfect toy.</p> <p>We love Lego This topic challenges the pupils thinking with different building and coding challenges.</p>	<p>Splendid skies We will explore the different types of weather we have in the U.K. Children will also enjoy designing and making their own umbrellas and paper aeroplanes.</p> <p>Crack the code Children will learn how to code creating their own algorithms and debugging programmes. They will learn about one of the first computer programmer Ada Lovelace.</p> <p>Abbey Park Investigators Children will explore their local area using map work discovering more about the history of Abbey Park</p>	<p>Once upon a time We will enter the world of traditional tales, retelling stories, creating maps and moving pictures also designing their own house of bricks and delicious porridges.</p> <p>Ready, steady, sow Children explore the plants around us whilst growing our own. They will investigate what a plant needs in order to grow!</p>	<p>London's calling Find out about our fascinating capital city and its exciting landmarks</p> <p>Rumble in the Jungle Following on from our virtual trip to London, children will explore a very different environment... the jungle!</p> <p>Children will complete our Year 1 curriculum with a focus on animals, identifying and classifying different types of animals. This will include the following: Brilliant bugs Scales and tails Feathers and wings Paws, claws, whiskers and tails Commotion in the ocean</p>

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Year 2	<p>Healthy body, healthy mind! Science focus looking at human exercise, diet and hygiene.</p> <p>Thank you, NHS! History focus looking at Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole, Edith Cavell and Jennifer Worth as significant individuals.</p> <p>If you're 'appy' and you know it Computing focus looking at coding using Espresso Coding.</p> <p>Flower power! Art focus, developing children's drawing skills by looking at Vincent Van Gogh's sunflowers and Georgia O'Keeffe's flowers.</p>	<p>A dog is for life, not just for Christmas Science focus on how animals change over the course of their lives and what their basic needs are. Computing will also be looked at, with the children using iPad's Garage Band to record and manipulate sounds.</p> <p>Scratch that itch! Computing focus on coding using Scratch.</p> <p>Abbey Park museum History focus on changes within living memory, looking at clothes, technology, television, transport and communication</p> <p>Christmas clay pots Art focus, creating Navajo coil pots in the style of Louise Goodman.</p>	<p>Made in China Geography focus on a non-European locality, including comparisons of human and physical features and map skills.</p> <p>Online safety heroes Computing focus on E-Safety and Digital Literacy.</p> <p>Reduce, reuse, recycle Science focus on materials and their properties.</p> <p>The next big thing D&T focus, using construction materials and pneumatic mechanisms to make toys.</p>	<p>London's burning! History focus on the Great Fire of London as a significant event beyond living memory.</p> <p>Seven worlds, one planet Science focus on living things, their habitats and food chains.</p> <p>Super street art Art focus, developing children's painting skills by creating pictures of people in the style of Keith Haring.</p>	<p>On the allotment Science focus on plants. The children will also use a screen turtle on the computer to create their own digital flowers.</p> <p>Visit Britain Geography focus on UK countries, cities and seas to include lots of map work and an awareness of both physical and human features. The children will also work on their text processing and multimedia creation in Computing, making a linear.</p> <p>Junior MasterChef D&T focus focusing on preparing a range of salads.</p>	<p>I spy the River Avon Geography focus looking at the school's surrounding area, including lots of map work and opportunities for fieldwork. The children will also use graphing software to analyse the different uses of the River Avon.</p> <p>GamesMaster Computing focus on modelling and simulations.</p> <p>Peter and the Wolf D&T focus where the children will develop their sewing skills to create a puppet that they will then use in a performance of Peter and the Wolf.</p>

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LKS2						
Year 3	<p>Yabba Dabba Doo This will introduce children to the Stone Age and will also allow them to discover more about rocks and soils.</p>	<p>Scrumdiddlyumptious Children will develop their knowledge of food groups, food origins, healthy eating and physical changes during cooking.</p>	<p>Going Green This theme will allow the children to consider how we can sustain the planet's resources.</p>	<p>Road Trip USA Children about the United States, past and present. It'll develop children's knowledge of Native American culture, map reading, and the physical and human features of key locations in the United States.</p>	<p>Robots We are going to see how robots impact on our world and learn about their construction as well as investigating forces and magnetism.</p>	<p>What's on our doorstep? We will be looking at our local area and considering how it has changed since the Victorian era.</p>
Year 4	<p>What's so amazing about where we live? We start our adventure in our capital city and then come closer to home-studying Pershore and all of its bounty.</p>	<p>Raiders and Invaders The children will learn about the waves of invaders and settlers who came to Britain from Scandinavia and North Western Europe during the period 450 to 1100 A.D</p>	<p>Amazing Amazon! Children will learn about the amazon and the mysteries that lie within.</p>		<p>Where does my food go? We will be taking a look at the bigger picture of the food industry whilst looking into how we digest food and how our teeth are designed for purpose.</p>	<p>Playlist We are going to be composers and also investigate sounds.</p>

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Year 5	<p>Water, Water Everywhere!</p> <p>From rivers to coasts to learning about the Water Cure, this topic is all about water!</p>	<p>Blitz!</p> <p>This will introduce the pupils to WW2 and give them a chance to explore how WW2 affected our local area.</p>	<p>Explorers and Adventurers</p> <p>Explore, discover and have an adventure through learning about past adventurers and explorers and how exploration has changed the world.</p>	<p>Chocolate</p> <p>Explore everyone's favourite treat! Children will discover where chocolate originated, how it is made and how it has evolved over time.</p>	<p>Temples, Tombs and Treasure</p> <p>Find out about some of the great civilizations, the Ancient Egyptians and Sumer's through the things they left behind - from everyday objects to magnificent treasures.</p>	
Year 6	<p>Myths and Legends</p> <p>From Monsters to Gods, heroes to dragons... journey through Ancient Greece and study traditional myths and legends and understand why ancient people believed in them.</p>	<p>Divine Dynasties</p> <p>From the distant lands of China and Arabia, we will explore the early dynasties of Shang and Islam. We will explore how people lived in these times and the advances that were made in medicine, philosophy and academics.</p>	<p>Savage Earth</p> <p>Explore the wilder side of Earth – find out about natural disasters, from violent volcanos to terrifying tsunamis. What are the human costs and what causes the world to be so wild?</p>	<p>Driving to be Green</p> <p>From the earliest steam engines to the future of automated vehicles we will explore the history of travel and its impact on the environment. We will explore the Industrial Revolution, car and air travel as well as advances in our local area (HS2) what is travel doing to our planet?</p>	<p>Passport to the World</p> <p>Join us on a journey around the world as we discover what life is like on our planets seven continents. We will explore: traditions, foods, wildlife, climate, tourism and much more as we learn and celebrate how we are all different.</p>	