

English

In writing, we will continue to develop confidence in punctuating sentences using full stops, capital letters, question marks and exclamation marks. The children will learn to use capital letters for the names of places, people, days of the week and the personal pronoun 'I'. The children will continue to use 'and' to join two sentences and 'because' in simple explanations. We will practise spelling tricky words and expand on vocabulary choices. We will be looking at presentation and handwriting to ensure neat letter formation with appropriate sizes for upper and lower-case letters. Children continue to have a weekly guided-reading session where they are encouraged to use their phonic knowledge to help sound out unknown words, read with fluency and expression and answer questions to check their understanding of what they have read. Daily Read Write Inc. phonics lessons will support spelling and children will also be expected to learn to spell the common exception words.

Geography

We will be learning about the weather this term. We will look at a range of weather types and relate them to the seasons and months of the year. We will locate countries on a map and the equator, North and South

Topic

Our topic has a strong R.E. focus this term and we will also be learning all about explorers. We will learn about famous explorers, particularly Neil Armstrong and Captain James Cook, and what they accomplished during their expeditions.

PSHCE

Children will learn about relationships and how to be proud of themselves. We will discuss what we are proud of and how to help others to feel proud of themselves. We will discuss the steps to try to help with anxiety and worrying and how to help someone else with a worry.

Music

We will continue to learn and practise a variety of simple songs, listen to a variety of music and experiment with sounds on a variety of percussion instruments.

Design and Technology

We will be focusing on wheels and axels this term. We will explore different existing products, model and communicate ideas using labelled diagrams. The children will design and select materials for making a variety of moving vehicles.

Art and Design

We will be painting this term and considering the ways in which it can be used to create pieces of art. We will learn a variety of different painting techniques to achieve a planned effect and artistic style.

Maths

We will develop our understanding of place value up to 50, (including multiples of 2, 5 and 10) and addition and subtraction within 20. We will be using a variety of techniques to solve simple addition and subtraction problems. We will look at measurement including length and height and then measurement including weight and volume. We will continue to do 'active maths' at least one session per week, involving investigative techniques to solve math's problems in an active environment. We will also be working on mental arithmetic.

P.E.

In Games, the children will be learning basic hockey skills where they will continue to develop confidence, agility, balance and co-ordination of basic movements. They will work both independently and in small teams. We will continue to explore how taking part in games is fun and important for a healthy lifestyle.

RE

The focus this term is on inspiring people. We will identify why some people inspire others and what qualities they have. We will learn about significant religious figures, local leaders and people who influence children themselves and the impact they have on our lives.

Computing

We will continue to learn that computers need clear instructions. We will be using Word processing and then writing simple computer programmes using Scratch.

Science

We will be exploring 'Animals including Humans'. The children will learn about how animals change as they grow; how animals get food, air and water; what is a healthy diet and the effects exercise have on the body and why humans should keep themselves clean.



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Geography

We will explore the village to compare the types of houses that we live in to houses around the world. We will also create maps of our journey to school and place where we live on a local map.

Topic

Our topic has a strong history focus this term and we will be learning all about homes. We will learn about the history of homes in our village- learning about how they have changed over time and the history of a stately home in the local area. There will be an opportunity for the children to visit a stately home in order to compare it to the homes in our village.

PSHCE

Children will learn how to set a goal that is achievable and realistic for them. We will discuss the steps needed to achieve both long term and short term goals. We will understand the outcomes of achieving them.

Music

We will be using our voices to sing seasonal songs for Harvest and for our Christmas Nativity. We will experiment with, create, select and combine sounds to create seasonal music.

Design and Technology

We will be focusing on structures this term. We will explore different existing products, model and communicate ideas using labelled diagrams. The children will design and select materials for making a variety of homes and bridges.

Art and Design

We will be exploring fabric this term and the ways in which it can be used to create pieces of art. We will learn skills such as weaving fabric and making bunting for decorative pieces for the home.

Computing

This term we will be writing short programmes and instructions; learning how to check and 'debug'. We will be thinking about how to stay on-line and who can help.

Science

We will be exploring everyday materials. The children will experiment with a variety of materials to understand their properties and classify them into different groups. The children will design and make an umbrella using suitable materials to protect teddy from the rain and a house that will stand against the big bad wolf's fierce "huff and puff".



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Maths

We will develop our understanding of place value, counting forwards and backwards from any number to 20 and learning to read and write numerals and words to 20. We will be using number bond facts to solve simple addition and subtraction problems. We will learn to recognize and name common 2D and 3D shapes, recognizing similarities and differences between different shapes. The children will learn to describe position, direction and movement including whole, half, quarter and three quarter turns. They will also be working on mental arithmetic (no apparatus). Weekly homework supports work that has been taking place in class and designed to give the children extra practice.

P.E.

In Games, the children will continue to develop confidence, agility, balance and co-ordination of basic movements. They will work both independently and in small teams, running, jumping, throwing and catching. We will continue to explore how taking part in games is fun and important for a healthy lifestyle.

RE

The focus this term is on church and the way in which it is important to Christians. We will visit the local church where they will look at its features; some of the activities that take place there and how a church looks and feels. We will also learn about the importance of showing respect for people's special places and things.