

English

In writing, we will start to punctuate 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 start to use 'and' to join two sentences and 'because' in simple explanations. We will practice 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 will 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

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.