

English

This term, we will continue with Level 5 phonics (the summary sheet for weeks 10-20 will be coming home soon). We will continue to practise handwriting and spelling tricky words every day. In English lessons, we will use a range of texts, fiction and non-fiction, linked to our topic to inspire our writing. When writing sentences, we will continue to ensure they all have a capital letter, a full stop and finger spaces between the words. In addition, we will extend our sentences using conjunctions (and, so, because etc.)

Art & Design

We will be sculpting and collaging, creating simple three dimensional shapes and structures using familiar materials. We will develop skills in manipulating paper and card, folding, rolling and scrunching materials to make our own sculptures.

Geography

We will be naming physical and human features of Stretham and Ely, using simple aerial maps to recognise landmarks. We will be devising our own simple maps and using locational vocabulary to describe position and routes. After half term, we will learn about rainforests!

Computing

We will be introduced to early programming concepts, identifying what each command for a floor robot does, and using that knowledge to start predicting the outcome of programs. We will also look at data and sort objects into different groups to answer questions about data.

Science

We will continue to explore seasonal changes, observing and describing the weather associated with winter. We will also be learning about animals, including humans. We will identify, name, compare and describe a variety of common animals thinking about their features and what they eat. We will also look at the basic parts of the human body and think about which part of the body is associated with each sense.

Maths

We will be continuing with addition and subtraction strategies (within 20), aiming for instant recall of number bonds and related subtraction facts. We will then move onto numbers up to 50; reading and writing numbers in words and numerals, thinking about tens and ones, counting forwards and backwards, identifying one more and one less. We will also be learning about measurement; length, height, mass and volume.

Design Technology

We will be constructing a model windmill, learning the importance of clear design criteria to make a stable structure. We will follow instructions to cut and assemble our structures.

PE

This term we will be doing Invasion Games on a Wednesday and Dance on a Friday. After half term, it will be Gymnastics and Team Building.

Please ensure long hair is tied back, earrings are removed and your child has appropriate warm kit for outdoor PE, including trainers.

History

We will be learning about differences between the past and present in our own lives and the lives of others, focusing on the history of our local area. We will use different sources to collect evidence and begin to ask questions about life in the past.

Music

We will use fairytales to explore the concept of sound patterns (rhythms). We will clap and play along to repeated words and phrases, creating rhythmic patterns to tell a familiar fairytale.

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Rumble in the Jungle!



Please do let us know if you are particularly interested in any of our work this term or you are keen to get involved.

PSHE

Our first unit is Diversity and Communities; we will explore and develop consideration and respect for the needs and views of others as well as identify and challenge stereotypes. After half term, we will consider personal safety, exploring different scenarios and feelings related to feeling safe or unsafe.

RE

We will be learning about the Muslim family and their common practices (going to a Mosque, reading the Qur'an and daily prayers).