

English

We will continue to write to inform and entertain. Using a variety of texts to inspire our writing, we will write a short narrative, some rules, a recount and a poem. 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 practise joining words and clauses using 'and'. We will still work every day on letter formation and handwriting.

Phonics

We will continue with level 5 phonics (weeks 11-20), as well as consolidate prior learning, to build confidence in reading and spelling a wider range of words. Don't forget to keep practising those tricky words that you can find listed on our class webpage.

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 and then spring. 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.

Geography

We will be learning about the four countries of the UK, their capital cities, and the surrounding seas, and using a map to identify the UK.



Design Technology

After half term, we will be learning about the key parts of a wheeled vehicle and developing an understanding of how wheels, axles and axle holders work whilst designing and making a moving vehicle.

PSHE

We will cover units on 'Financial Capability' and 'Managing Safety and Risk'.

History

After half term, we will look at the history of vehicles. We will be looking at the similarities and differences between travel and transport in the past and present.

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.

Music

We will clap and play along to repeated words and phrases, to create rhythms to tell a familiar fairytale. We will also learn to identify high and low pitched notes and compose a simple tune to represent a superhero.

Art & Design

We will start the term with a painting and mixed media unit called 'Colour splash'. We will learn about primary and secondary colours, colour mixing techniques, and applying these skills in painting and printing.

Religion and Worldviews

We will be learning about Jewish families and their community.

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.