

English

This term, we will continue with Level 5 phonics (weeks 20-30). We will continue to practise handwriting and spelling tricky words every day. In English lessons, we will use a variety of fiction, non-fiction and poetry books to inspire our writing, starting with 'Paddington's Post' based on the stories by Michael Bond. When writing sentences, we will continue to orally rehearse our sentence first and then ensure we have remembered the required punctuation and that our sentences make sense when read back.

Computing

We will be looking at online safety and then introducing on-screen programming through ScratchJr. We will use programming blocks to use, modify, and create programs. Later in the term, we will be looking at the various aspects of using a computer to create and change text.

PSHE

First we will be covering a unit on 'Healthy Lifestyles', learning the importance of healthy eating and being active. This term, we will also have lessons on 'Relationship and Sex Education' – more details to follow.

Music

We will recap all the musical concepts learned so far (pitch, rhythm, dynamics and tempo) for an underwater-themed performance. We will also make links between music, sounds and environments and use percussion, vocal and body sounds to represent the rainforest.

PE

In PE, which is on Wednesdays and Fridays, we will cover units on Striking and Fielding, Athletics and Games. Swimming will hopefully start at some point – more details to follow.

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

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

History

We will be looking at the lives of significant individuals in the past, who have contributed to national and international achievements, including Florence Nightingale and how she improved nursing.

RE

We will be learning about Christian families and their community. We will also look at the features of a church, which will include a visit to our local church in Stretham.

Maths

We will be exploring multiplication – counting in 2s, 5s and 10s and then move onto division. We will also be learning to identify fractions (halves and quarters) as well as exploring position and direction, money, time and place value to 100. Throughout all these areas, we will be exploring mathematical concepts in practical ways, with different visual images and models. We will be solving simple problems and practise reasoning mathematically.

Science

We will continue to explore seasonal changes, observing and describing the weather associated with summer. We will finish our unit on animals, looking at the human body and our senses, and then learn about plants. We will identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants and trees.

Geography

We will use maps and atlases to identify the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles. We will then look at rainforests and compare them to our local area.

Design Technology

We will be preparing foods by cutting and juicing and then selecting fruits and vegetables to create a smoothie to meet a design brief.

Art & Design

We will make paper-based 3D art forms using techniques such as rolling, folding and scrunching.