



ENGLISH

In English, children will continue to have daily RWI lessons where they will practise their reading fluency, comprehension and spelling.

Children will continue to develop their knowledge of different word classes and how these can be used carefully to help them intrigue the reader. They will begin to look at more complex writing techniques such as speech and commas in a list.

As always, they will explore a range of books from different genres to help with exposing them to new and exciting vocabulary including *I Promise* by Lebron James and *Amy Gets Eaten* by Adam Kay.

There will also be a continued focus on handwriting, and this is something that can be practised at home along with reading daily and spelling any tricky words.

History

For the second half term, children will learn about what makes a hero and the different traits they might have. Children will learn about heroes in their local area and how they have left an impact on the world today.

Geography

For the first half term, we will be looking at the journey of food including buying and eating food within the UK. They will look at local shops and study nearby food growing or production.

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Science

In Science, the children will be learning about plants followed by the human body. They will start the term by looking at the different parts of a plant such as the root, stem and leaves. During the second half term, they will look at the skeleton, muscles, joints and ways to keep healthy.

Computing

Children will learn how to take and edit photos as well as how to research information safely. This will cover using appropriate websites and what they should do if something isn't appropriate.

PSHE

This term children will be learning about dreams and goals and the steps they can take to reach them. They will also learn about staying healthy and how we can create healthy friendships.

RE

During the first half term, children will explore the religious leader, Buddha. For the second half term, there will be a focus on Judaism and looking at their holy book, the Torah.

Music

During the first half term, children will learn about African music. In the second half term they will learn about orchestras and the instruments that are used.

PE

In PE, children will develop their sending and receiving skills including throwing, catching, rolling, kicking, tracking and stopping a ball. They will also cover gymnastics, developing jumping, rolling, balancing and travelling individually and in short sequences.

MATHS

In Maths, we will be continuing to develop children's understanding of the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division). This will include learning about word problems with multiplication and division. Children will then learn how to read data from bar charts and tables. Toward the second half term children will then cover fractions and name 2D and 3D shapes as well as their properties. During this term, children will also take part in assessment week whereby they will get a chance to show all they have learnt so far.

You can help your child by practising their multiplication tables and talking to them about division and inverse facts.

Art

For the first half term, children will learn about natural Earth art and the famous artists and their work. They will look at how different natural materials can make sculptures such as loom weaving and rangoli patterns.

DT

In Design and Technology, we will be exploring different types of vehicles including their mechanical parts such as axles, wheels and chassis. Children will then get the opportunity to make their own vehicle thinking about the different parts.