



ENGLISH

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

Children will also continue to develop their understanding of punctuation and the use of nouns, verbs and adjectives. They will then put all their new skills into practise when we complete shared writes. They will explore a range of books from different genres to help with exposing them to new and exciting vocabulary that they can then use in their writing.

There will also be a 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 first half term, children will learn about the history of the Great Fire of London. They will spend time looking at a range of sources to help them answer the big question of 'has the Great Fire made London a better place?'

Geography

For the second half term, we will be looking at the weather and Seasons in the local area as well as the UK. Children will learn the different symbols we use to represent types of weather and the Months in different seasons.

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Science

In Science, the children will be learning about astronomy and materials and matter. They will start the term by looking at the different planets, their order from the sun and phases of the moon. The second half of the term will be spent exploring solids, liquids and gasses and how these states of matter make up our everyday life.

Computing

Children will learn about computer systems such as Scratch Jr, as well as how computer games work and are made. They will learn that a set of instructions are called algorithms.

Music

During the first half term, children will learn about pulse, rhythm and pitch. The second half term will be spent learning about Nativity songs and their history.

RE

During the first half term, children will explore leaders and teachers and what their roles are in our world. For the second half term, there will be a focus on Christmas celebrations.

PSHE

This term children will be looking into their world and what makes them unique. They will also look at differences in our community and the many ways that we can celebrate these differences.

PE

In PE, children will practise their running, jumping and throwing as well as target games. Each week, we will also be taking part in circuit work to build our children's stamina and fitness.

MATHS

In Maths, we will be continuing to develop children's understanding of number and place value. We will then progress onto addition, subtraction, multiplication and division to extend their learning. This will also include teaching the children vertical methods for addition and subtraction as well as using tricky columns.

Once children are confident with these methods, they will then learn about inverse operations and commutative law.

You can help your child practise their maths skills by talking about adding and taking away as well as building their fluency with counting forwards and backwards.

Art

For the first half term, children will learn about artists who specialise in sculpture. We will be working on sculpture with clay as our media, building up to creating artwork in the style of our chosen artist.

DT

In Design and Technology, we will be exploring different types of puppets, their features and how they are made. The children will then design their own puppet using the information they have gathered and use skills such as cutting, sticking and sewing.