

English

In English, the children will be writing a setting description based on a short video called 'Catch A lot'. Children will learn how to create mood and atmosphere with powerful adjectives and similes. Later on in the half term, children will learn the skills to write a set of instructions and a poem linked to Christmas.

Physical Education

On Monday, our PE lesson will focus on skills linked to basketball. Children will learn how to dribble, pass, pivot and move effectively with the ball. On Tuesday, the children will have PE lessons focussed on gymnastics. Children will learn how to perform jumps, rolls and other gymnastic skills that they can link together with movements. Children will then make a gymnastic sequence with a partner.

Outdoor Learning

The children will develop a range of skills in Walt's Wood with Mrs Townend on a Wednesday. Children may bring spare shoes, e.g. wellington boots or walking boots, to wear for this. As the weather could be wet, children may get muddy so spare clothes can also be worn!



PE Uniform

On PE days (Monday and Tuesday), children should come to school wearing their PE uniform. This includes: a plain navy-blue t-shirt with or without the school logo; plain black shorts, leggings or cycle shorts; plain black tracksuit bottoms; plain navy-blue sweatshirt and plain black trainers that are suitable for outdoor sport. Where possible, our Monday PE lesson will be outdoors so please ensure children are dressed appropriately.

Please ensure uniform is clearly marked with the pupil's name.

Mathematics

Children will be building on their addition and subtraction knowledge when working with numbers to 1000. Later in the half term, we will be recapping the 2, 5 and 10 times tables and learning the 3 and 4 times tables. Children will develop speed in the recall of these facts to help them with the times table tests and improve MTC scores.

Science

This half term's Science topic covers 'Forces and Magnets'. This topic links nicely to our DT unit of work. Children will investigate how toy cars move on different surfaces and sort magnetic and non-magnetic materials. Children will also investigate the strength of magnets, explore magnetic poles and observe how magnets attract some materials.

Religious Education

This half term in RE, children will be finding out about why the Bible is so important to Christians today. Children will find out about how the Bible is arranged and what it teaches Christians about life and God.

Computing

In computing, children will learn more about the purpose of the internet and how we can stay safe while using it. We will also discuss cyber bullying and compare different website links to find reliable information online.

PSHCE

In our PSHCE lessons, children will understand how to be responsible for making good choices and how to stay safe when out and about. Children will also identify positive and negative thoughts and ways to manage these thoughts effectively.



Year 3
Autumn 2

Uniform Expectations

We will continue to uphold expectations for school uniform, including: A navy blue jumper or cardigan with or without the school logo; grey trousers, skirt or shorts; white or navy-blue polo shirt with or without the school logo; plain white, grey or black socks or plain grey tights; plain black shoes.

Please ensure uniform is clearly marked with the pupil's name.

Design and Technology- Construction

In DT, we will be making our own magnetic toys. Children will research magnetic toys before planning, making and evaluating their own toy.

Music

In Music, we will be developing our singing techniques. Children will learn to sing in time with others and recognise simple rhythmic notation. They will compose a song that they are able to perform with confidence.