

English

In our English lessons, we will be using lots of familiar stories and traditional tales to write sentences from the stories. There will be lots of opportunity for children to act out different parts of the stories to secure their understanding of the tale before writing. We will be focusing on the development of writing skills such as capital letters, full stops and finger spaces. We will also be focusing on letter formation and the understanding of sentence structure and order. Each Friday lesson, will be focused on an element of spelling, punctuation and grammar (SPaG) and the writing of common exception words.

Phonics

The children will work in small groups to develop their knowledge of sounds and how to read sounds accurately within words. The children will read a range of real words and alien words. Each half term, the children will be assessed in phonics and this will be communicated with you via a letter which explains their book level. At the end of Year 1, the children will take part in phonics screening - more information will be shared about this throughout the year.



Computing

This half-term we will be learning about online safety and what to do if we feel unsafe when online. We will also be learning about how we can use computers and how technology is used outside of school.



Mathematics

Our first unit of mathematics will be place value to 10. This will include the teaching of counting skills, ordering numbers, using vocabulary such as one more and one less. The children will also be learning how to recognise numbers as words. We will be learning how to compare different amounts and how to recognise when a number is greater than or less than another number. The children will be given lots of opportunities to work practically using lots of different resources like tens frames and numicon.



Physical Education

This term PE lessons will be twice a week on **Wednesday** and **Thursday**. Mr Goddard will be teaching Rugby on the Thursday lesson.

Children will need to come to school wearing their PE kit which consists of:

- Plain navy-blue t-shirt with or without the school logo (no branded logos)
- Plain black shorts, leggings or cycle shorts (no branded logos)
- Plain black tracksuit bottoms (no pattern, branded logos etc)
- Plain navy-blue sweatshirt (no hood, no pattern, no branded logos)
- Plain black trainers that are suitable for outdoor sport.
- All soles and logos must be black.

History

This half term in history the children will be learning what history is, what we mean by past and present, what a timeline is and how to create a timeline.

Library

Our library day will be on a Wednesday. If children wish to change their book, then they can bring it on a Wednesday morning along with their book mark and hand it to Mrs Millington. They are welcome to keep their book for more than one week.

Geography

In Geography, we will first of all be learning what Geography is. The children will then learn about the United Kingdom, what the countries are called within the UK and where they are. They will also learn the capital cities of the countries within the UK. We will explore maps and globes and learn how they are used to learn about different places.



Science

In science, children will explore a variety of everyday materials, learning to name, describe and compare them based on their simple physical properties and suitability for different uses. They will also investigate how materials can change shape through actions like squashing, bending, twisting and stretching. Throughout the year, children will develop their scientific skills by asking questions, observing closely, performing simple tests, classifying materials, and recording what they find to help answer their questions.

Art (Sculpture)

Mrs McCormack will be teaching the children how to create their own sculptures. The children will use a variety of materials creatively to design and make their own products. As part of their learning, children will look at the work of artists, craft makers and designers, noticing similarities and differences, and making connections to their own creations.

Music

In music, the children will be learning about pulse and rhythm. They will learn what each of these terms mean and how to identify them in music. They will explore playing a pulse and playing a range of rhythms using percussion instruments.

Religious Education

In RE, the children will be learning around the question 'What does it mean to belong to a community of belief?' We will learn about the different religious groups that people belong to and why certain places, like places of worship, are special.

Spanish

In Spanish the children will learn about Spain and develop locational knowledge. They will also learn how to say simple greetings and learn how to say numbers in Spanish.

