

English

In our English lessons, we will be focusing on lots of familiar stories and how to write sentences from the stories. We will continue to focus on correct letter formation and using finger spaces. Each Friday, our lesson will focus on spelling, punctuation and grammar (SPaG). This half term will include using conjunctions focusing on 'and' and 'but'. We will continue to be descriptive by using adjectives. We will also be continuing to learn about time connectives to ensure our work is properly sequenced from beginning to end.

Design Technology

Throughout this half term, we will be completing 2 units of work linked to Design Technology. In our Food and Nutrition unit we will be learning about the different food groups. We will also learn how to use tools such as knives and graters safely, how to identify the ingredients in coleslaw before designing and making our own coleslaw.

In our textiles unit, we will be learning how to create a simple running stitch before learning how to design and make a project.

Mathematics

The children will be focusing on place value, addition and subtraction within 20. We will be learning how to use part-whole models, find number bonds to 20, create fact families, find a part, find a whole, write number sentences to addition and subtraction. We use lots of practical activities in our maths lessons to help develop our understanding of number. We will use our knowledge of numbers to 10 to apply to our learning about numbers to 20.



Spanish

In Spanish, we will be learning how to say and recognise the days of the week and months of the year in Spanish.

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. They are welcome to keep their book for more than one week. Levelled reading books will also be changed on a Wednesday. Please continue to listen to your child read at least 3 times a week.

Art

This half term, the children will be learning about an artist called Piet Mondrian. We will learn about his life and his work. The children will be creating representations of his art work including using pencils, collage, paint and pastels. In order to protect their uniform, please could you send an old, large t-shirt on the first day after half term. This will stay in their locker until the end of the half term. Art will be every Tuesday.

Outdoor Learning

This term, the children will be taught outdoor learning by Mrs Kay. This will be on a Friday afternoon. The children will need a sun hat if the weather is nice and if the weather is wet then they will need a raincoat. This lesson takes place in Walt's Wood within the school ground.



Religious Education

In our RE unit, pupils will explore how people face moral choices in everyday life. They will begin by considering what makes a happy classroom and why rules are important. Pupils will learn about moral guidance from Christianity, Judaism and Islam, including the Ten Commandments and the Five Pillars, as well as how Buddhists and Hindus make good choices. They will also explore non-religious stories that offer guidance for life and will reflect on what they think makes the best rules for living well together.

Music

In music, the children will be exploring how music can represent characters and ideas. They will move their bodies and create sounds to reflect different characters, changing their speed to match the tempo and responding to changes in volume and expression. The children will practise keeping a steady pulse, performing simple sound patterns, and singing and playing both high and low sounds. They will also begin to read and understand simple musical symbols, developing their awareness of pitch, rhythm and dynamics as part of group performances.



Physical Education

This term PE will be on a **FRIDAY**.

It will be taught by Mr Goddard who will be teaching the children the skills of dodgeball.

PE Uniform-

- 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.
- Please label all clothes clearly with your child's name.

Key Dates-

22.1.26- The Riot Act- Road Safety talk

History

In History, we will be learning about The Great Fire of London. The children will learn key facts about the events that happened and will also explore how the fire sustained and why that would be unlikely to happen today.

