

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 exclamation marks, question marks, days of the week and plurals. We will also continue to learn and use common exception words in our writing.

Design Technology

Throughout this half term, we will be complete our final unit of Design Technology which will be Construction. We will be exploring wheels and axles and finding out how they work. We will then follow instructions to create a simple model that uses wheels and axles. We will evaluate our models and seek to make improvements to develop their performance and appearance.

Mathematics

The children will be focusing on place value, addition and subtraction within 50. We will also be learning about length, height, position and direction. 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 20 to apply to our learning about numbers to 50.



Science

This half term, the children will be learning about plants. They will learn how to identify trees and common garden plants including naming the parts of plants and trees. The children will investigate what plants need to grow and thrive and will explore this through practical lessons.



Physical Education

PE lessons will be on a **FRIDAY** this term. The children will be taught for 1 hour by Mr Goddard and 1 hour by Mrs Kay. 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.

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



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. Levelled reading books will also be changed on a **Wednesday**. Please continue to listen to your child read at least 3 times a week.

Geography

In Geography, we will be learning about Place Knowledge. This will include learning about Spain and making comparisons between the UK and Spain.



PSHE

In PSHE, we will be learning about the wider world. This will include learning about money, rule, the difference between want and need, respect for others and being part of a wider community.

Music

This half term in music, Year 1 are learning about **timbre and rhythmic patterns**. They are using their voices and instruments to explore different sounds, clap and chant in time, and choose sounds to match characters and stories while performing together.



Religious Education

This half term in RE, Year 1 are learning about the importance of caring for others. Children are exploring how people from different religions and worldviews show kindness and care, through stories, discussion, and real-life experiences. They are developing empathy, learning to understand others' feelings, and thinking about how they can help and care for people around them.

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 pumps, trainers or school shoes to be worn inside the school building. Shoes with coloured laces or soles will not be accepted.

Please also ensure that all hair accessories are in line with the school uniform colours. Nail varnish, jewellery and watches are not permitted.

Computing-

In computing we are going to continue to learn about online safety and begin to learn how to collect and organise information using pictograms. Children will sort objects, take photographs, talk about what they have done, and use digital devices to create simple pictograms to represent data.