

English

We will continue to have our daily phonics sessions focusing on all phase 5 phonemes, alternative pronunciations, and pseudo words (alien words).

We will be continuing our Guided reading sessions, focusing on decoding, prosody, and comprehension skills.

In our English sessions we will begin to write a sequence of sentences. Our non-fiction unit will be based on writing a travel journal. Our fiction text focus will be 'Funnybones' by Allan Ahlberg.

Computing

We will be using the computer to create and change text. We will familiarise ourselves with using a keyboard and begin to use tools to change the look of our writing. We will consider the differences between using the computer and writing on paper.

Art/DT

DT will be our focus this term looking at structures. We will design purposeful functional and appealing windmills before evaluating our finished product.

Science

We will be continuing our learning about animals, identifying, naming and comparing a variety of animals. We will then move on to learning the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense.

PSHE

We will be looking at the importance of tying shoe-laces. We will also be looking at the changing body understanding that growing and changing is natural and happens to everybody at different rates.

Maths

We will be consolidating addition and subtraction to 20 before moving on to numbers to 50.

We will count and group 10s and 1s and use our prior knowledge to solve one-more and one-less calculations.

We will then move on to identifying height and weight using different units of measure. We will finish the term by measuring and comparing mass and capacity.



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History

We will continue our learning about Isambard Kingdom Brunel. We will learn about the significance of the bridges, ships and railways he designed and built.

Geography

We will be continuing our learning about the countries within the UK before explaining and describing the human and physical features of one of the UK's capital cities.

RE

We will be taking another look at Islam as we recap Muslim beliefs. We will learn about some of the key practices that take place in the Muslim community that involve prayer, worship and festivals such as Ramadan and Eid.

Music

We will be exploring sounds found in the school environment as well as developing a sense of steady beat using our body parts. We will respond to music and play rhythm patterns on body percussion.

PE

We will be performing dances using simple movement patterns. We will also be practising our core strength, balance and flexibility through gymnastics.

Please remember to come in correct PE kit to school, **No earrings** on **Tuesday** and **Thursday**.

The weather is constantly changing please send your child in warm clothing.

Home Learning

Reading, reading and more reading. Reading at home is essential to your child's reading development and fluency.

A **reading for pleasure book** will be sent home daily. Children choose their own book to share with siblings and adults at home.

A **phonics decodable book** will be sent home on a Tuesday. Please ensure you sign the children's reading diary each time they read.