

English

We will continue to have our daily phonics sessions focusing on the phase 5 phonemes. Guided reading sessions for year 1 will focus on decoding, prosody and comprehension skills. Y2 will focus on their retrieval of information from texts to support them in answering comprehension questions.

In our English sessions we will be starting the term off by looking at poetry – ‘Firework Night’ by Andrew Collett. We will then move on to looking at the construction of a sentence where we will write in the style of a report based around the non-fiction book ‘Toys from the Past’.

Computing

Year 1 will be learning about computing systems and networks all around us. They will become familiar with different components of the computer by developing keyboard and mouse skills. Year 2 will be looking at programming, specifically robot algorithms. They will be describing a series of instructions, using logical reasoning to predict the outcomes of the programmes we design and create.

DT

We will plan, design and make puppets. We will learn different methods of joining fabrics together.

Science

Linking with our Geography learning we will be developing our understanding of seasonal change observing and describing the different weather and how the day length varies.

PSHE

We will be looking at water spillage and the importance of helping each other to prevent any unnecessary accidents. We will also be looking at bullying, recognising how our actions and words can affect others enabling us to explore kind and positive behaviours.

Maths

We will continue with our daily power maths session. Y1 will focus on using their knowledge of place value to secure an understanding of addition and subtraction to 10. We will then move to shapes focusing on identifying 2D and 3D shapes.

Year 2 maths lessons will be looking at addition/subtraction and the properties of shapes. This will require the children to cross a ten, add/subtract two 2-digit numbers, find the difference/compare two step number problems and recognise a variety of shapes including counting vertices, faces, edges and lines of symmetry.

History

We will be continuing our work on toys focusing on how and why toys look old. We will consider who played with these toys a long time ago before setting up our own toy museum.

Geography

We will be looking at the different types of clothing we wear in different weathers. We will also be looking at the weather we have in the UK making our own weather diary.

RE

We will continue to learn about how stories and celebrations are linked. We will understand why was Moses a special baby, what are the 10 commandments, what does the parable of the lost sheep teach us and look at the Nativity story in the lead up to Christmas.

Music

We will be listening to ‘Carnival of the animals’ where we will carefully select instruments to reflect on an animal's character. We will recognise and respond to changes of speed, length and pitch.



Y1/2

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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.

PE

We will be focusing on our co-ordination this term learning to dribble and hit the ball in hockey. We will also be developing our balancing and performance skills through dance.

Please remember to come in correct PE kit to school, No earrings.

Kingfishers – Monday and Tuesday
Natterjack Toads and Osprey – Tuesday and Wednesday.

Now the weather is changing please send your child in warm clothing.