

English

We will continue to have our daily phonics sessions focusing on the phase 5 phonemes.

Yr 1 will be continuing our Guided reading sessions, focusing on decoding, prosody and comprehension skills. Year 2 guided reading sessions will focus on the book 'Toby and the Great Fire of London', 'The Great Fire of London' by Gemma Adams and 'Samuel Pepys' by Izzi Howell. We will continue our comprehension sessions from our comprehension ninja fiction and nonfiction books. Accelerated Reader quizzes will continue as normal. In our English sessions we will be looking at our sentence structure. Our book focus will be 'The Storm Whale' and 'Wombat goes Walkabout'.

Computing

Year 1 will be exploring the world of digital art and its exciting range of creative tools. They will create paintings on the 'paint' programme, selecting the most appropriate shapes and colours.

Year 2 will be looking at data and information focusing on developing pictograms. They will record data using tally charts, digitally creating pictograms.

Art/DT

Art will be our focus this term. We will be looking at painting and mixing media. We will learn to make secondary colours before applying this to work in the style of a famous artist.

Maths

This term, Year 1 will be learning about shape. We will be recognising/naming 2D and 3D shapes, sorting them into groups and making patterns with them. We will then be moving onto numbers to 20, addition/subtraction within 20 and then moving onto length/height/mass/capacity. Year 2 will be recognising and naming 2D and 3D shapes. We will be counting sides/vertices, counting faces/edges, practicing drawing lines of symmetry and making patterns with shapes. We will then move our learning onto money where we will be looking at notes and coins, finding change and answering 2 step word problems.

History

We will be learning about Isambard Kingdom Brunel – a significant individual in Britain who contributed to our nation. We will consider why he is famous and what he achieved in his life looking at the structures he designed and built.

Geography

In Geography we will be naming, locating and identifying the characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surroundings seas.

RE

In the spring term, KS1 will be looking at different creation stories and how they compare to other religions. This will allow the children to discuss and investigate a wide range of religions and how they view the creation of the world. We will specifically be looking at Christianity, Judaism, Islamic and Humanist approaches.

Music

In music we will be focusing on a 'Grandma rap'. We will be marking pulse, learning actions and practising using pitch pencils. Our children will also create 4 beat rhythms and create lopped backing music using body percussion.



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Science

We will be learning to identify and name a variety of animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals and classifying them into herbivores, carnivores and omnivores.

PSHE

We will be looking at our new value of the term and looking at ways we can show hope.

We will be looking at how practice makes perfect, looking at setting goals and developing strategies to achieve our goals.

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

In PE this term, we will be improving our core strength, balance and flexibility through gymnastics.

It is also very exciting that we will get to go swimming. Children will be able to develop their confidence in water as well as developing their independence in getting changed.

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