

In Literacy we will be learning to...

In Literacy this half term the children will be developing their speaking and listening skills through retelling stories with role-play and drama.

In the 'Stories with Familiar Settings' unit the children will be learning about story structures, planning stories and writing their own stories. They will also be learning about non-fiction writing, including instructions and recounts. All children will have daily phonic sessions where they will learn, practise and apply their letters and sounds knowledge through reading and writing words.



Questions we'll be asking...

- Why is Florence Nightingale remembered today and what did she do in her life?
- What is a self portrait?
- What are the differences between babies, toddlers and young children?
- What can we do to stay healthy?
- What are Christian symbols?
- Why do we celebrate Harvest?
- What is Diwali?



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In Maths we will be learning to...

The children will start the year by consolidating their understanding of number and place value. They will be looking at ordering numbers, counting patterns, odd and even numbers, doubling and halving, addition and subtraction. Later in the half term we will be focusing on 2D and 3D shapes. Year 2 children will continue rehearsing and consolidating times table facts.



Reminders...

- To continue to hear your child read every day.
- Homework and spellings given out every Friday.
- PE is on Monday and Thursday.
- Forest School will be on a Friday – children will need a change of clothes that you don't mind getting a bit dirty and must cover arms and legs (due to lots of prickly plants that grow in the forest area).

In Science we will be learning to :

In the first half of the term our topic is Health and Growth. The children will learn the similarities and differences between living things, which will enable us to look at features of certain types of animals. We will then look at how to classify different kinds of foods and plan a healthy meal. We will complete the unit by identifying the differences between babies, toddlers and young children.

In PE we will be learning to :

In PE we will be exploring a range of ways to move through gymnastics; as well as developing our throwing and catching skills in tag rugby.

In Computing we will be learning to:

In ICT we will be using 'Espresso coding'. Year 1 children will learn that programs execute by following clear instructions. They will be introduced to the fact that programs respond to inputs to do different things. Year 2 children will continue to write instructions and make their own games.

In RE we will be learning to:

This half term our work will focus on harvest, looking specifically at the concept of bread as a symbol and introducing symbolism within Christianity. Children will then complete a unit of work on light where we will focus upon Diwali.



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In French we will be learning to:

Numbers to 20, colours, days of the week, animals and food.

In Topic we will be learning to:

The children will look at the life of Florence Nightingale, who she was and the role she undertook as a nurse bringing about changes to hospital life. Children will also learn about Mary Seacole, and compare her actions to those of Florence Nightingale. In art children will draw self-portraits using a range of media. Children will then progress to drawing a family portrait.

In Music we will be learning to :

This term the children will work on the unit 'Feel the pulse.' This unit develops children's ability to match a steady pulse in music. Children will learn the difference between pulse and rhythm. Children will then create and perform own short rhythmic patterns.

In PSHE we will be learning :

WE'RE ALL STARS!

- Community
- Rights and responsibilities
- Getting to know each other
- Working together

BE FRIENDLY, BE WISE

- Making and sustaining friendships
- Conflict resolution
- Anti-bullying
- Keeping safe at home and outdoors