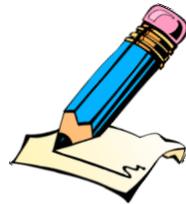


In Literacy we will be learning to...

At the beginning of the Spring term we will investigate stories with patterned language, focusing on rhythm, rhyme and repeated text. The children will be reading a variety of fairy tales, both traditional versions and more modern retellings. Children will then learn to use information books to find out facts about famous explorers. Children will then write a report about a chosen famous person.



Questions we'll be asking...

- Who is Ernest Shackleton and why is he remembered today?
- What differences and similarities are there between England and the North Pole?
- What are pushes and pulls?
- How can we find out the best surface for a toy car to travel on?
- What is special about a church?
- What do we know about different religious buildings?
- Who is Vincent Van Gogh?



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In Maths we will be learning to...

In maths we will be looking at place value, focusing on 2-digit (Year 1) and 3-digit numbers (Year 2). Children will be encouraged to recall number facts quickly to aid calculations. We will revisit 2D and 3D shapes; learning about lines of symmetry and grouping using different properties. Children will then further their understanding of units of measurement and will begin to read scales. Throughout the term the children will apply skills they have learnt to solve problems.



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 :

Our topic will be 'Forces and movement'. The children will think about how applying a force in a particular way can alter and change movement of objects. The children will also carry out some fair testing to see how surfaces can affect movement of objects, such as toy cars and how far they will travel.

In PE we will be learning to :

Children will master basic movements during throwing and catching activities in tag rugby. The children will also learn to work as a team when playing football. A dance specialist teacher will teach the children a dance ready for a performance.

In Computing we will be learning to:

The children will use the laptops for research to create fact files and will learn to save and retrieve information. We will continue to learn about e-safety and how to stay safe when using the computer.

In RE we will be learning to:

This half term our work will focus on belonging and special places. Children will learn about different religious buildings. Children will then learn about Easter and why it is important to Christians.



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In Topic we will be learning to:

In this topic children will learn about the explorer Ernest Shackleton. Children will label the continents of the world and compare Antarctica with Britain. We will explore art through the use of oil pastels, shading, paints and brush techniques. We will be learning about the famous artist Vincent Van Gogh and looking at some of his paintings such as the Starry Night and Sun Flowers. The children will then create paintings in the style of his work.

In Music we will be learning to :

This term the children will work on the unit 'Exploring Pitch'. This unit develops pupils' ability to discriminate between higher and lower sounds and to create simple melodic patterns. During this unit they learn to control the pitch of their voices and instruments by moving higher and lower both in steps and leaps and holding the same note.

In PSHE we will be learning :

LIVING LONG, LIVING STRONG

- SRE: Growing & caring for ourselves; Valuing difference & keeping safe;
- Healthy eating and exercise
- Goal-setting and motivation

DARING TO BE DIFFERENT

- Identity and self esteem
- Difference and diversity
- Peer influence and assertiveness

In French we will be learning to:

Continue to learn numbers to 20, colours, days of the week, animals and food.