

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. Throughout the term we will be having daily handwriting and phonics/spelling sessions.



Questions we'll be asking...

- Why is Florence Nightingale remembered today and what did she do in her life?
- Who was Mary Seacole and why is she significant?
- What are the differences between babies, toddlers and young children?
- Can you name any bones in your body?
- What can we do to stay healthy?
- What are Christian symbols?
- Why do we celebrate Harvest?
- What is Diwali?
- How do we keep safe in Forest School? What makes a good shelter?



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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 and 3 children will continue rehearsing and consolidating times table facts.



Reminders...

- To continue to hear your child read every day and record it in the reading diary.
- Spellings are given out every Friday. Please practice every day in the reading diary.
- PE is on Monday and Friday.
- Forest School will be on a Tuesday – children will need wellies please.

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 name different body parts and begin to name vital organs and bones in our body. We will then look at how to classify different kinds of foods and plan a healthy meal. In Forest School, we will be learning about shelter.

In PE we will be learning to :

In PE we will be developing our throwing and catching skills in tag rugby this half term and football next half term. The children will develop dance vocabulary and performance skills as they work collaboratively to perform a Zumba dance. Our new coach is called Mr Palmer.

In Computing we will be learning to:

In computing lessons we will be using 'Purple Mash'. The children will learn how to be safe on a computer and search Purple Mash to find resources. The children will also become familiar with how to open, save and print their work. Later in the term they will create and debug simple programs.

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 Art and DT we will be learning to:

In art children will draw self-portraits using a range of media. We will also use a computer art program to draw ourselves. We will display our work in the classroom. In D&T children will design and make a model home. Children will learn how to join materials and add features to a model.

In History 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 Music we will be learning to :

This term the children will work on the unit 'Hey you!' This unit is written in an Old-School Hip Hop style for children to learn about the differences between pulse, rhythm and pitch and to learn how to rap and enjoy it in its original form. As well as learning to sing, play, improvise and compose with this song, children will listen and appraise other Old-School Hip Hop tunes.

In PSHE we will be learning :

- How to make friends with others
- How to recognise when they feel lonely and what they could do about it
- How people behave when they are being friendly and what makes a good friend
- How to resolve arguments that can occur in friendships
- How to ask for help if a friendship is making them unhappy