

Mathematics

During the first half of term, our focus will be on revising our understanding of numbers to 10 and how to write these in digits and words. We will practise counting forwards, backwards and show how to order and compare numbers. We will play lots of counting and number games. After half term, we will then move on to adding and subtracting within 10 and explore our number bonds to 10. The children will also investigate measuring length and weight of objects with Mrs Baxter as well as learning to name 2D shapes and discuss their properties.

RE & PSHE

In RE we will begin by exploring 'What does it mean to belong to a faith community?' We will talk about stories and teachings that show how loving others is important in Christianity and other faith communities. In PSHE our topic begins with the children exploring 'Being Me in my World.' This topic will look at how to be responsible and how to recognise that some choices may have consequences.

Physical Education

In our PE lessons with Miss Crisall we will begin with Multi-Skills, taking part in a variety of activities in a circuit each week, practise running, jumping, throwing and catching as well as developing their agility, balance and co-ordination. In our football lessons, the children will practise how to use space effectively, as well as dribbling, controlling and stopping the ball.

English

This half term we will study the story, 'Juniper Jupiter.' Using the Talk 4 Writing approach, we will learn the story using actions, discuss the plot, characters and setting before inventing our own version of the story. After half term we will focus on the story, 'Owl Babies.' We will learn how to sequence the story, write speech bubbles for the main characters and eventually write a non-chronological report about a woodland animal. Our Phonics sessions this term will begin with revising the sounds learnt in Reception class. We will play lots of games and complete activities to ensure we have a secure understanding of these before moving on to our new sounds. In our Talk 4 Reading sessions we will be sharing a range of books, discussing similarities in stories, make predictions and answer questions.

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Topic 1- Superheroes to the Rescue!

Topic 2- The Enchanted Woodland.

Music

In our music lessons we will have lots of fun exploring sounds, rhythms and playing different musical instruments. We will also talk about what we like and dislike in a piece of music.

History & Geography

In our History lessons, we will learn about important people from the past and will try to sort new and old objects. We also hope to learn about our local superheroes and people in our family to inspire us.

In Geography, we will focus on 'Physical Geography.' This includes, describing a locality and naming key features associated with a town or village, e.g. church, farm, shop, house.

Science

Our Science topic this term is 'Animals including Humans.' We will learn how to identify the main parts of the human body, how are bodies help us, and link them to our own 'super' senses. We will also learn how to classify animals by what they eat and where they live. Finally, we will move onto learning how animals have powers of their own as they adapt to survive in their environment.

Computing

In our Computing lessons we will begin by learning how to use technology correctly and safely. We will then use the iPads to capture and edit images to make our own superhero pictures. After this, we will learn how to record and playback sounds and explore how to navigate through our learning apps.

Art and Design

In Art, we will study different artists including, Lichtenstein, Picasso and Warhol. We will learn about how they create their comic style images and learn how to recreate our own art in a similar style. We will also enjoy making superhero collages, masks and comic strip drawings.

How you can help

Please read with your child on a regular basis- this can be a schoolbook or one from home. Practise any sounds or spellings that are set will be beneficial to your child. Continuing to practise recall of number bonds to 10 will reinforce what is taught in school. On Tuesday and Fridays, please send your child with a full PE kit suitable for indoor and outdoor sessions. Thank you!