

English

In English this term we will have a 30 minutes phonic/ spelling session daily where we will consolidate and further our phonic understanding and learn new spelling rules and patterns. What is learnt during these sessions will feed into our daily English lessons.

We will also have a specific spelling, punctuation and grammar lesson once a week which will then be embedded in future English sessions.

We will be introduced to 'Creative Writing'. A stimulus and small criteria are given with the opportunity to write freely and stretch our creativity in one-off lessons.

We will be doing whole class guided reading using the RIC format which concentrates on the comprehension skills of retrieval, interpretation and vocabulary.

During our genre work, we will make links with our 'Happy Families' topic by writing stories with familiar settings, postcards, letters and poems, and writing instructions linked to our cookery session.

PSHE

This term we will be thinking about what makes us special. We will think about our own families and the families of others. Whilst thinking about our own lives and daily activities we will consider those from other countries and cultures.

We will spend time thinking about building a safe and caring classroom. We will continue developing how to work together, learning to cooperate and work as a group. We will think about positive learning behaviours and developing confidence and responsibility.

Computing

In computing we will become detectives, solving a mystery by reading, sending and replying to emails, and by listening to witness statements. We will create a table to help identify the culprit. There will be a strong focus on how to use the internet safely and respectfully.

Art/DT

In art this term we will be drawing family portraits and making clay self-portrait tiles, using and applying various design techniques.

PE

PE will be multi skills including ball skills of throwing and catching. We will also have 2 hours of forest school each week.

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Trips/ Visitors/ Stay and Learn

Visits are planned from various professionals who help to keep us safe.

Around the World cuisines– We will learn to cook meals from different cultures. Parents will be invited to come and share food recipes and stories with us from various countries and cultures.

History

In history this term we will think about changes in living memory. We will think about and compare our own routines and daily activities with those our parents had and even grandparents.

Maths

In maths this term we will be learning through a concrete, pictorial, abstract approach. We will start by focusing on number and place value and will then begin to learn strategies to solve addition and subtraction calculations.

We will also learn reasoning and problem solving strategies where we will have an opportunity to think about, use and apply our mathematical knowledge.

All of this will be taught in conjunction with learning vital number facts including counting in steps of 2, 5 and 10; learning number bonds to 10, 20 and then 100 and we will focus on learning our 2, 5 and 10 times table fluently.

We will

RE

In RE this term we will think about how we celebrate our journey through life.

Music

In music this term we will learn how to play ukuleles.

Science

Our topic for science this term is animals, including humans. We will be thinking about different lifecycles and basic needs for survival. We will be learning about how to stay safe, fit and healthy.

