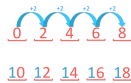


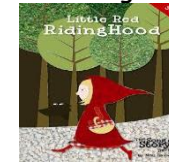
Maths

We will be looking at addition and subtraction using the 'Part-Whole' model. They will also use mathematical language to solve problems. They will learn to count forwards and backwards from a given number to 100 and beyond and count in steps of 2. They will continue to explore the fact families (number bonds) to 10.



English

In literacy we will be focussing on Traditional Tales. We will be exploring the story 'Little Red Riding hood'. The children will learn about what makes a good story and retelling them as well as writing a character description of the wolf.



Topic- Our School

The children will be learning about their local area. They will follow and create maps of their local area. We will use geographic and historical vocabulary to describe the local area and school and talk about how it has changed over time. The children will also learn about the UK and the countries within it.



Religious Education

We will be focussing on The Christmas Story

Key Question: What gift would I have given to Jesus if he had been born in my town and not in Bethlehem? They will reflect on the Christmas story and why Jesus is important to Christians.

PSHE: Celebrating differences

The children will be learning about how we are all different. Children will be able to:

- Tell you some ways they are the same as their friends.
- Tell you some ways in which they are different to their friends.
- How to be kind to children.



Music

The class will be singing songs with Mr Daggett on Wednesdays. They will also learn to play the African drums.

Physical Education - Gymnastics

Our PE day will be every Monday. Please ensure that your child has a PE Kit, (white t-shirt, jog bottoms or leggings).

Computing

We will be learning to log on and use Purple Mash. The children will learn about collecting data and interpreting pictograms.

Cooking and Nutrition (CaN) - Mondays!

We will be cooking what is in season and rustling up dishes in addition to challenging ourselves to use up store cupboard staples. The children will be learning cutting, peeling, mashing and learning about food hygiene.

Science - Celebrations

In science, we will be learning about light and dark. The children will learn to describe the physical properties of a variety of everyday materials. They will learn about light sources, learn about how shadows are formed as well as use scientific vocabulary to describe and explain their learning.



Partnership with Parents

Maths: Please help your child to complete maths homework on Sumdog. We have sent home the children's log in details.
Reading: Children are expected to read every night for at least 15 minutes. Please write a comment in your child's Reading Record Book when you have read with them. Books will be changed once a week. We would like all bookbags to be in school every day and they will be sent home every day. Thank you!
Homework: Homework will be set on **Sumdog** every week on a Thursday. It is expected to be completed by all the children. Any problems? Please let us know! We will also be sending out weekly spellings for the children to practise.