

Maths

We will begin our term by continuing to learn different strategies for addition and subtraction. We will be adding and subtracting numbers up to 100, with and without regrouping.



In the final weeks of term, we will move onto our geometry unit, where we will be studying 2d and 3d shapes. We will learn to identify and recognise the edges, faces and vertices of shapes, as well as look at various patterns and symmetry.

English

In literacy we will be reading fables. We will then plan and create our own fable. We will be writing short stories and focusing on building WMG (what makes good) sentences. We will all be learning about sentence structure, using adjectives, adverbs and well-chosen verbs. Alongside this, we will be using conjunctions to extend our sentences and add detail.

Eg.

Before long, the **little** country mouse **scuttled quickly** to the **bustling** city **because** she was excited for an adventure. **After that**, she **gazed** at the **tall** buildings **until** she began to get hungry.

Cooking and Nutrition (CaN) - TUESDAYS! We will be learning about health and safety in the kitchen and will be introduced to chef knives and how to chop safely.

PSHE - Celebrating difference

We will be learning to:

- Accept that everyone is different
- Include others when working and playing
- Know how to help someone if someone is being unkind
 - Try to solve problems
 - Try to use kind words
- Know how to give and receive compliments

Religious Education

Theme: Christmas - Jesus as a gift from God

Key question for this enquiry: Why do Christians believe God gave Jesus to the world?

Topic - Geography - Asia

We will be using maps, atlas' and globes to find and locate the oceans and continents of the world.

Using books and the internet, we will be researching countries that are in Asia and finding out information about them.

We will be looking at human and physical features of different countries and comparing them to the country we live in.

Science

We will be naming and recognising a variety of materials, and looking at their properties. We will then evaluate why different materials are used to make certain objects and recognise why they are suitable.



Physical Education - Gymnastics (PE kit needed Tuesday)

In gymnastics we will be creating shapes with our bodies and developing our own sequences. We will also explore different styles of movement.

Computing: E- safety and spreadsheets

When learning about E-Safety, we are learning how to share work locally and the impact of sharing work on a global platform. We will explore how to use different communication tools, including email. We will be learning about the digital footprint that people leave when they use the internet and think critically about how trustworthy information on the internet is. We will also begin to use spreadsheets and how they are useful to store information.

Music

The whole class will be singing with Mr Daggett on Wednesdays and doing drumming every Thursday.

Parents- How Can You Help?

Maths: Please help your child to practise their times, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 10 tables. Times Tables Rockstars and Sumdog is an excellent way to engage children.

English: Practising writing to improve letter formation, handwriting and sentence structure.

Reading: ~~Books changed every Friday~~* Children are expected to read every night. We strongly encourage reading as many books as possible, as often as possible!