

English:

The children will be developing their vocabulary and sentence structures through writing setting and character descriptions based on the story 'The Black Hat'. After this, they shall be learning how to write detailed instructions using a variety of sentence starters, and will be writing some poetry based on 'The Wonderverse', where anything is possible and imagination and creativity come alive!

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar:

Children will follow the Read, Write, Inc. scheme and will have regular practise at spelling the common exception words for Year 3 and 4.

Reading:

Children will be provided with a variety of different texts to support their reading fluency, recall of key facts, vocabulary as well as their ability to infer from what is happening in the text.

Home Learning:

Each week, the children will be set Maths and English work, along with spellings and reading tasks which are designed to consolidate the children's learning across the week.

It will be handed out on Thursday, to be returned on the following Tuesday. There will be a homework support club available on Monday lunchtimes if required.

Physical Education:

This term children will have a P.E session on a **Tuesday** and **Wednesday**. Please ensure your child attends school in their P.E kit on those days. Tuesday will focus on indoor athletics and Wednesdays will focus on netball.

Maths:

Children have started the year by exploring place value. After this, they will practise adding and subtracting larger numbers, and develop their understanding of problem-solving using addition and subtraction. Towards the end of the term, the children will begin to explore the topic of multiplication and division.

Science:

Children will be covering the topics of 'States of Matter' and 'Sound', both of which will involve some very interesting experiments!

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Art and DT:

In Art, the children will be practising their drawing skills with our topic of 'Still Life', followed by 'Cooking and Nutrition: Eating Seasonally' in DT.

Computing:

The children will be exploring the topics of 'Online Safety', 'Computing Systems and Networks' and 'Creating Media'.

Music:

The children will begin the term by learning about body percussion and tuned percussion and using them to create compositions. Later in the term, they shall continue their learning of the ukulele with Mr Syed.

History:

In the first half of the Autumn term, our topic is Ancient Greece. The children will be learning about their life, achievements and influence on the western world.

Geography:

In the second half of the Autumn term, the children will learn about modern day Greece. To introduce this topic, and to round off the History topic, we will be having a 'Greek Day', for which more details to follow!

Religious Education:

This term, the children will be focussing on two enquiry questions: 'How do people express commitment to a religion/worldview in different ways?' and 'What do Muslims believe about God?'

Skills for Life:

We follow the SCARF scheme of work which covers 6 units over the year. This term, our units are 'Me and My Relationships' and 'Valuing Difference'. For more information about what is specifically covered in these units, please see the 'Curriculum' section of our school website.

French:

Our topics in French this term are 'Fruits (Les Fruits)' and 'I am able / not able to... (je peux / je ne peux pas...)'.

Additional Information:

As the weather is now changing, please ensure your child has a labelled green school jumper/cardigan and a coat. Please also make sure your child is wearing appropriate school footwear.