

In Maths we will be looking at:

Place value (within 10), addition and subtraction (within 10) and shape.

In Science, for the first half term, we will be learning about everyday materials and their properties. In the second half term, we will be learning about seasonal changes in Autumn and Winter.

The children will be continuing to learn to read and write using the 'Read Write Inc' phonics scheme, moving through the colour groups. In addition to this they will have separate English lessons focussed on reading and writing, where we will continue to improve our handwriting, reading comprehension, grammar and punctuation skills.

Please help support the reading by ensuring your child has at least 4 reading opportunities with an adult each week; recording the title and date in the diary as evidence. We will check this progress regularly.

Throughout our Topics, 'The Gunpowder Plot' and 'The Great Fire of London', the children will be exploring events from a period in British History, through the use of appropriate questions and vocabulary.

In DT, we will be exploring textiles by using a running stitch to join fabrics and decorate them.



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We will develop our understanding of technology and how it can help us in our everyday lives. We will start to become familiar with the different components of a computer by developing keyboard and mouse skills. We will also consider how to use technology responsibly. Later in the term, we will experiment with tools used for digital painting/photography.

During the first half term, we will be exploring the topic of 'Senses', exploring music using our voices and classroom instruments and developing our understanding of dynamics, duration, timbre, tempo, pitch and rhythm. After half term, we will create music linked to the 'Great Fire of London', using both Western and graphic notation and interpreting dynamic symbols. Through listening, we will begin to develop our knowledge and understanding of baroque music.

On **Tuesdays**, children will learn and improve their Gymnastic skills.

On **Wednesdays**, children will be developing their fundamental and ball skills.

Our values this term are **Creativity** and **Peace**.

In RE, for the first half term, we will be exploring the question 'Who made the world?'. In the second half term, we will be discussing the question, 'What do religious people say God is like?'.
In PSHE, we will be learning about "Myself and My Relationships" and thinking about friendships and how to be a good friend. We will also discuss bullying and building positive and safe relationships.