

In **English**, 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.

In **Maths** this term, we will be looking at: place value (within 20), addition and subtraction (within 20), place value (within 50), length and height and mass and volume.

In **Computing** this half term, we will be learning about labelling, grouping, and searching data and information. We will focus on assigning images with different labels, to demonstrate how computers are able to group and present data. Later in the term, children will be introduced to early programming concepts, using floor robots.

This half term, our **school value** is **Courage**, and next half term it is **Forgiveness**.

In **RE**, we will be learning about what religious people think God is like and we will discuss what the cross means to Christians in the build up to Easter.

In **PSHE**, as part of our Wider World unit, we will be learning about online safety and how we can keep healthy.

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In **Science**, we will be learning about the human body and which body part is associated with each sense. We will also be identifying, naming and comparing the structure of common animals, including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals.

In **Topic** this term, the children will be learning about the country of India: its climate, geographical and cultural features. We will use our mapping skills to learn and look up information about the continents and oceans.

In **Art**, we will be learning about the Brazilian artist Romero Britto. We will also be exploring the repeating patterns seen in Indian art and textiles, and will create and print some of our own.

In **D.T**, we will prepare food from a variety of countries. We will be having a **TOPIC WEEK** (12th-16th February), to enhance our learning about India.

In **Music** this half term, we will be putting together sequences of sound to compose our own music, based on the topic of 'Superheroes'. We will record this using visual scores. Later in the term, we will be listening to and appraising sections of 'The Four Seasons' by Vivaldi. This will inspire us to create our own musical responses to seasonal patterns.

On **Tuesdays**, Pear class will take part in team building.

On **Fridays**, Pear class children will take part in dance.

Please wear your PE kits with no jewellery, on these days.