



English



During this term, we will continue to apply the five sentence rules whilst building up to write longer narratives. We use a talk for writing approach to support this. We will use a variety of texts to support our writing to entertain and inform.

Phonics lessons will take place Monday - Thursday. The children will be assessed for their current understanding and put into relevant lesson groups. We use the 'Read Write Inc scheme of work. Children will also enjoy reading our class book. Please continue to support your children by encouraging them to read frequently.



Maths



Number place value (within 20) we will start by ensuring a strong understanding of all the numbers between 10 and 20 before moving on to more and less than. Once the children have a deeper understanding of those concepts the children will move onto addition and subtraction within 20.

We will also look at some practical maths concepts, including length and height.



Science



ANIMALS INCLUDING HUMANS: *How are animals classified?*

Our work in the spring terms will look at how animals are classified into different groups. We will start by labelling the human body and thinking about the five senses before moving on to look at the groups: mammals, birds, reptiles, fish and amphibians.

Finally we will use our animal knowledge to consider the terms: carnivore, omnivore and herbivore

Geography

SEASONS AND WEATHER: *What is the weather like in the UK?*



In geography, we will be studying the four seasons and how this influences daily weather patterns in the UK. We will also introduce the four main compass points.

Spring

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History



ASTRONAUGHTS: *How is life in space different to life on Earth?*

In history, we will look at some of the significant events that have taken place in living memory. We will look at several famous astronauts and consider how their lives differ from ours.

Computing



The children will start with a lesson learning about online safety before beginning to use technology to purposefully create digital content.

PE



During the term we will be learning from a specialist cricket coach as well continuing to develop their cognitive and physical skills through different balance and coordination activities.

DT



The children will be developing their understanding of where food comes from and use this to create their own smoothie and packaging.

Music



The children will listen to, appraise and learn a range of songs. They will be introduced to the concepts of tempo and dynamics.

PSHE



Our focus during this term will be *Dreams and Goals* where children think about their own lives and goals. We will also look at *Healthy Me* and how to look after ourselves to stay healthy.

RE



During the term we will be exploring the big questions:

- 1) *What do Christians believe God is like?* and
- 2) *Why does Easter matter to Christians?*

Art



The children will explore the concept of 'printing'. We will use food and other mediums to print in a variety of ways.