

Understanding English, Communication and Languages

Speaking and Listening:

We will be learning to develop our listening skills and develop our vocabulary and confidence speaking clearly in a large group.

Reading: We will be learning to read through daily phonic sessions (Year 1 - Phase 4/5 and Year 2 - Phase 5/Spelling Programme, using the Little Wandle scheme). We will be completing reading comprehension activities linked to whole class stories of 'The Storm Whale' and 'Mog's Christmas'. We will be learning how to use our phonics to help us to decode unfamiliar words. We will be listened to read during the week on our Little Wandle reading book.

Writing: We will be learning to develop our writing through a range of ways. We will be focusing our writing throughout the week linked to the stories that we are reading in guided reading. We will be learning about narrative skills when writing and also completing a non-chronological report. We will also be given the opportunity to do independent writing.

Grammar: We will be learning a range of grammar, such as adjectives and verbs through our discreet GAPS lessons as well as in our main English lessons. We will be learning our spelling patterns through phonic sessions each day and practice these at home too. We will be learning different punctuation such as capital letters and commas and how to use them.

Computing

We will be learning about how to stay safe online. We will be learning about using and applying basic skills on the laptops/iPads and what impact technology has on our lives. We will be creating a book using 'Book Creator'. We will be developing our coding skills using Scratch Jr. We will also be developing our skills of creating videos using 'Doink Greenscreen'. (Thurs)

Understanding the Arts

ART: We will be learning about drawing through exploring our environment around us. We will be developing our drawing, painting, and editing skills through using a range of materials and for different purposes. We will also look at different artists work and compare them. (Thurs)

DT: We will be learning how to design, make and evaluate our own model. We will spend time designing and thinking about what materials we will need to use. (Thurs)

Music: We will be developing our understanding of music through listening to a range of music and being given the opportunity to play some different musical instruments. We will also be learning songs and music through our Charanga scheme of work. (Fri)

Mathematical Understanding

We are following the White Rose planning. We will be developing our understanding of Maths more through deeper thinking and problem solving linked to real life. We will continue to follow some of The Big Maths and Maths Mastery programmes, too.

This term the Year 1 and 2 children will be focusing on Number and Place Value to 100, Addition and Subtraction to 20/100. The Year 2s will also be completing some Multiplication work. For Big Maths, the children will continue to practice their counting skills in a range of ways and will be learning their Learn-its. Year 2s will be practicing their 10x tables and Year 1s will practice counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.

Autumn 2024 Learning Overview

Year 1 and 2



Book Focus:

The Storm Whale in Autumn 1 & Mog's Christmas in Autumn 2.

Understanding Physical Development, Health and Wellbeing

Fundamentals: Children will practise ABC (Agility, Balance and Co-ordination). They will progress through a unit of work (Baseline) which provides opportunities for the teacher/coach to look at children's fundamental skills of: travelling in different ways, underhand/overhand throwing and catching/bouncing a ball.

Gymnastics: Children will develop their 'rocking and rolling' actions, using different body shapes. They will look at short movement phrases, linking these movements together. Children will be encouraged to perform smooth transitions - flowing from 1 skill to another.

Dance: Children will perform dances using simple movement patterns. They will develop their skills of performing to an audience.
PE Days - Monday and Friday afternoons

Children will also have the opportunity to participate in physical/sporting activities, provided through our lunchtime and after-school provisions and through the Eden Valley Alliance (EVA) - our group of eight local primary schools.

Jordan will work closely alongside Mrs Cousin throughout the year, delivering PE lessons on Friday afternoons and will follow given planning

Science

Through the topic of Electricity, children will develop their scientific enquiry skills. Children will learn how to be safe with electricity. We will identify objects that use electricity, both inside our homes and in the wider environment. We will distinguish between objects that use mains and battery electricity. We will investigate if electricity can pass through different materials. We will also learn how to use electricity safely inside and outside the home. (Tues)

Historical, Geographical, Religious and Social Understanding

History: We will be learning about Kings and Queens from the past until present day. We will focus on key individuals, such as Queen Victoria and King Henry VIII as well as the current Queen. (Mon)

Geography: We will be learning about the country China in contrast to England. We will focus on looking at the main human and physical features of the country and developing children's knowledge of the world. (Mon)

RE: We will be learning the importance of Christmas and learning about how the holy family were refugees. (Mon)

PSHE: We will be learning about our emotions through the use of 'the Zones of Regulation'. We will be thinking about our own emotions and how others feel and their behaviours. (Mon)

Relationship, Health and Sex Education: We will be learning about similarities and differences between different people and thinking about if we are all the same.