

Science

In Science your child will be learning to compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases. They will observe that some materials change state when they are heated or cooled, and measure or research the temperature at which this happens in degrees Celsius (°C). They will be learning to identify the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle and associate the rate of evaporation with temperature.

Music

In music the children will recap the songs we have previously learnt/ They will learn to use some instruments to accompany the music. We will listen and appraise music and discuss how the music makes us feel.

Computing

In Computing, year 3 will be learning how to collect, present and analyse data using a range of programmes. Year 4 will be learning how e mails are used as a form of communication, and they will be presenting information in the form of posters and presentations.

Physical, Emotional Health and Well Being

In PSHE your child will be learning about safe use and storage of medicines and household products. The children will be learning what is meant by the term 'drug' and understand that some drugs are common to everyday life. The children will be learning about side effects and risks associated with drugs.

What we are learning:

This term our topic has a Science and DT focus

Key vocabulary we would like the children to learn and understand:

Solids, liquids, gases, evaporate, melt, freeze, Ingredients, blend, allotment

Homes

Maths:

In Year 3 children will be learning to add, subtract and compare money. They will learn strategies to work out change and solve problems involving money. They children will be learning to identify different turns and angles and understand different polygons.

In Year 4 your child will be continuing with decimals. They will learn to compare an order decimal numbers and divide by 10 and 100. We will also be learning to identify different turns and angles and understand different triangles, quadrilaterals and polygons.

Literacy

In English, your child will be reading the book 'Charlotte's Web'. We will be using our Oracy skills to discuss key characters and events in the story and be making inferences and predictions based on what we have read. We will be writing a diamante poem based on the characters in the story. We will also be writing an advisory letter based on events in the story.

Home Learning Opportunities:

Home reading is essential to developing your child's reading. Please encourage your child to take part in the 10 minutes a day reading challenge.

The children will be bringing spellings home each week. Please support your child to learn these.

The children will be learning their times tables. We will send home the ones they will be learning so they can practise at home.

Thank you for your support

PE

In PE your child will be developing their skills in Rounders. The children will be developing their ability to throw both underarm and overarm in order to bowl and field effectively. They will learn how to strike a ball using a rounders bat and learn the rules of the game. We will be applying the skills to small games.

DT

In DT your child will be learning about how foods grown in the garden are suited to their habitat/environment. They will learn that some things grown are unsafe to eat. The children will be following a recipe to make a smoothie and evaluate this, identifying likes and dislikes.