

English

In English, we will be following the Read Write Inc. program where children will use speed sounds in their reading and writing. We will learn how to improve our reading fluency and learn the skill of basic retell and retrieval. Children will also be learning how to use capital letters, full stops, adjectives and conjunctions in order to write through lessons.

Maths - Number

This half term, we will be learning place value of to two-digit numbers, ordering and comparing numbers and counting forwards and backwards in 2s, 5s and 10s. We will also be focusing on how to partition different numbers to 10 and then apply this knowledge to larger numbers up to 20.

Year 2

Science - Living Things and their Habitats

In science this half term, we will be looking at living things and their environment. We will look at different objects and identify if they are dead or alive. We will also look at different habitats and how and why different animals survive there. We will finish by learning about what a food chain is.

Geography – East Acton Fieldwork

This half term, we will be looking at our local area and use maps to write directions, guiding people to Wormwood Scrubs. We will use technical terms like a compass and directional language like north, east, south and west when doing so. We will then go onto creating a map of the school using a key and symbols.

Art - Portraits and Self-Portraits

In art this half term, children will be learning what a portrait and self-portrait is and how to construct a symmetrical one using a ruler to draw out facial guidelines. We will also explore the work of Matisse and Picasso, creating portraits in their style of art.

Physical Education (PE)

This half term we will be doing team building games in order to promote good sportsmanship and understanding the rules of different sporting activities. We also will be using the Jasmine program to understand how to challenge ourselves and step outside of our comfort zones in a supportive environment.

Computing

In computing this half term, we will be learning about internet safety through S.M.A.R.T when accessing computers and working/gaming online. We also will learn about technology and when, why and how it is used in our everyday lives.

Personal Social Health Education (PSHE)

This half term begins with us setting goals that we aim to achieve by the end of this year. We then move on to looking at how to keep our body healthy using a balanced diet and begin to name different food groups. We will further develop this knowledge onto maintenance of our teeth.

Music

This term we will learn about the beat and rhythm in music. We will use body movement to express and to gain a deeper understanding of these concepts. We will also start to introduce rhythmic values like crotchets and semibreves. Percussion instruments will be used to enhance learning.

Half way through the term we will start preparing for the Christmas Concert.

Religious Education (RE)

In this half term, we will be learning about Judaism: their key beliefs, special celebrations, places of worship and what it means to be a member of the Jewish community.

Ideas for Home to Support

Read EVERY DAY for at least 15-20 minutes.

Practise phonics at home daily using Seesaw.

Count forwards and backwards in 1's as well as recognise numbers up to 120.

Karate Cats Maths and English – BBC Bitesize.

Oxford Owl reading using the website.

Use the NumBots app to improve their maths recall skills.