

English



We will be starting our English work off with a whole school focus on grammar and punctuation. You may hear the children talking about sentences being made up of a subject, verb and leftover. We will then be looking at non-chronological reports and writing our own linked to our topic work.

We will be reading traditional tales with a twist focusing on, 'Jack and the Baked Beanstalk' and we will write our own innovated tale with a twist. We will look closely at the words used to describe the characters and settings. We will use expanded noun phrases effectively and begin to use subordination by using the word 'when' to join ideas in a sentence. Our spellings work this term, focuses on morphology to help the children understand how words are built, recognize patterns, and decode unfamiliar words.

Maths

During this term, we will compare the amount of sugar in different cereals and measure our height and foot length. We will also collect data about our favourite food choices. We will secure our understanding of place value by comparing and ordering numbers. Addition and subtraction will involve bridging 10 and we will complete a unit on shape. This term will involve working on lots of problem solving and reasoning activities and we will begin to use bar models to represent problems in our think aloud maths sessions.

Computing We will be using technology to support all areas of our learning. The computing focuses are coding 'Robot Algorithms', and IT around us. Online safety is taught all year through the Project Evolve scheme.

Homework This year, both Maths and English or Topic homework will be given on a Friday to be returned by the following Thursday.

Reading: Please continue with daily reading, bringing books into school each day. Reading books will be changed 3 times per week. (Monday, Wednesday, Friday)

Spellings: Spellings will be given each Friday. Words will be sent home in a book to be returned each day so that we can practice in school daily. Please practice the words at home daily on a different piece of paper.

P.E.Kits: Both indoor and outdoor full kits will be needed this term. Trainers are needed for outdoor activities and pumps are needed for indoor activities.

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Mrs Pickup, Mrs Hitchen and Mrs Treanor

It's Your Choice

R.E. We will learn that we are made in God's image and how our actions can show this. We will learn about Abraham, and Moses. After half term, we will think about The Holy Trinity before looking at aspects of Advent and the Christmas story. Our Class Liturgy will be held in school on **Thursday 9th October at 9:00 am.**

P.E.

Ball game skills and gymnastics are the focus for this term. We will be developing our fundamental movement skills of bouncing and kicking a ball. In gymnastics, we will travel in different ways, linking different combinations of movements. We will also be taking part in a unit of dance.

PSHE We will begin to understand how we are created and loved by God. We will look at friendships and understand how we can react when people disagree. We will learn some basic first aid.

Topic Work

The topic for this term is called '**It's Your Choice**'



In Science this term, we will be thinking about how we grow and stay healthy by investigating the key questions: 'What do we eat?', 'What happens when we exercise?' and 'Why is it important to look after ourselves?' We will be working scientifically and using recording and observational skills to find out the answers.



The art theme is 'Figures in Action' and we will be looking at the artist Keith Haring.



In Music, we will be looking at different chants and cheers and we will be composing our own. We will also be learning songs and preparing for the lead role Year 2 will be taking in the Nativity.



How actions of others have shaped our world today, is our History theme. Florence Nightingale will be our main focus but we will also look at the lives of other significant individuals from the past; such as Mary Seacole and Edith Cavell. There will also be opportunities to compare aspects of life in different periods.



Our Design Technology lessons will enable the children to cut, peel, grate and chop a range of ingredients. We will learn how to work safely and hygienically and know about the 'Eatwell Plate'.