

PHONICS

We follow the Read Write Inc phonics scheme and lessons are taught daily. The children are put into groups which suit their reading ability, so the new sounds and words they are learning are pitched at the correct level for each child. If your child did not pass the phonics screening check at the end of Year 1 then they will retake it at the end of Year 2. If you are unsure if your child will be retaking the test, please ask their class teacher.

PATHWAYS TO WRITE

In English we will be reading *The Dragon Machine*. We will be learning about different sentence types and how to use punctuation correctly. We will work towards writing an adventure story with change of character and machine (fiction)

Science

This term we will be learning about the difference between a seed and a bulb and we will complete an investigation to compare the growth.

Next, we will be learning about living things and their habitats. As well as food chains and animal's diets.

Computing

This term we will be doing Computer Science and focusing on how to create an algorithm. We will be using Scratch Junior and Bee bots.

Geography

This term we will be looking at why our world is wonderful and explore the difference between physical and human features across the world.

These are the books we will be reading as part of our Five reads this half term.



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MATHS

We will be following the White Rose Maths scheme of work and will be looking at Multiplication and Division, Length and Height and Mass, Capacity and Temperature.

Please help your child learn to count in, 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s.

HISTORY

Our History topic this half term is 'How did we learn to fly?'. We will be looking Wilbur Wright and Orville Wright and how their invention changed the world forever.

ART

In art this half term the children will be learning about primary and secondary colours and how to mix colours correctly. We will be applying our mixing skills to painted collages.

In Design Technology the children will design and build a Fairground Wheel in order to understand structures.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

This half term we will be looking at Jesus and enjoy the stories of Jesus' Miracles. We will increase our awareness that Jesus was an extraordinary person who welcomed everyone as a friend.

P.E

2H – Wednesday and Thursday

2M– Monday and Tuesday

PE kit – white t-shirt, black/navy shorts or leggings, and PE pumps. No earrings please. This term through our Key PE curriculum we will be developing our 'Fundamental Movement Skills'.