

Spring Term 2025
Curriculum Newsletter for Parents

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year!

Your child will be working on the following curriculum during this term. Please continue to complete the weekly homework and practise spellings.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mathematics

Children will be learning to subtract using different strategies including bridging, rounding, compensating, partitioning and number facts. After this, we move on to fractions. We will recognise, represent, order and compare fractions.

After the half term break, we move onto learning about money. We will be looking at the value of coins and notes. We will also be adding and subtracting amounts and calculating change given. We will also solve word problems involving money and finding amounts using different combinations of coins and notes.

Children may be set challenges to aid their progression at their own pace. The curriculum will include practical, real life problems for them to solve.

Please practice times tables at home using Times Table Rock Stars.

English

This term we will be looking at traditional tales (fairy tales). Children will compare our main text (see below) to other traditional tales. Children will develop their ability to talk confidently about the text and will explore the themes of courage, perseverance and compassion. Children will be writing in role from more than one perspective and write in different forms, including emails. They will also make plausible predictions based on what they have seen and read so far as well as developing their creative writing by describing in detail and using figurative language.

The book we will be using will be:

Into The Forest by Anthony Browne

Children will build their sense of empathy with a character and they will develop and sustain their ideas through discussion and role play.

Children will be consolidating their knowledge of expanded noun phrases and coordinating and subordinating conjunctions. They will be developing their ability to use the correct homophone when writing and begin to start editing their work.

Computing

The children will be learning about effective searching and presenting ideas during their Computing lessons. This unit is designed to help children learn about the internet and basic skills of searching the internet safely. We will also be learning about making spreadsheets and graphs.

Science

Children will be learning about Forces and Materials. We will explore how things move on different surfaces. We will look at magnetic forces and conduct experiments to explore magnetic poles. After that we will move on to our topic 'What Plants need.'

P.E

Gymnastics and Attack Vs Defense

In Gymnastics children will learn how to apply 'champion gymnastics' to explore different ways of linking jumps, rolls and balances to perform a sequence.

In addition children will learn about using their feet for dribbling, passing and receiving in order to keep possession of the ball.

Music

Children will be learning to keep time with a variety of different beats by listening and playing percussion instruments. Children will learn about how feelings are conveyed through music.

PSHE

Children will consider social and moral dilemmas that they come across in everyday life e.g. aggressive behavior, questions of fairness, right and wrong, simple political issues, use of money and simple environmental issues.

History

In History we will be looking at Ancient Greece. Children will be expected to look at artefacts and discover how people lived through an archeological approach. We will place historical events and people in chronological order along a timeline.

Art/DT

In Art this term the children will be looking mixed media through the topic 'Colour Mixing'. We will be exploring different painting techniques and adding highlights and shadows to an object. After the Half term we will look at Textiles and explore how a range of products are made.