

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 on Doodle learning.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mathematics

We will begin the term with fractions. Where children will recognise, represent, order and compare fractions. Children will continue to learn to add and subtract using different written methods like column method.

In spring 2, the children will focus on money and multiplication and division. This will include using formal written methods including regrouping.

Please make sure your child revises their times tables at home. Little and often is best; allow your child to be very confident with the times table that they are working on before moving onto the next. Times Table Rock Star is an excellent resource; we suggest 10 minutes practice a day.

English

In Writing, children will be developing a wide range of skills using the vehicle texts 'The Rhythm of the rain' (Spring 1) and 'The visible sounds' (Spring 2).

Writing Outcomes:

- Setting Narrative
- To Narrate Non-Fiction
- Information Report
- Poetry

Some aspects of grammar covered will be:

- Prefixes
- Conjunctions
- Prepositions

We will also continue reinforcing punctuations learnt in year 2 such as commas and apostrophes to ensure that children have an embedded understanding.

In our Reading lessons, children will also read a wide range of texts where they will look carefully at developing their vocabulary, inference and summarizing skills.

Computing

The children will be learning about effective searching and presenting ideas during their Computing lessons. Children will be learning how to create spreadsheets and graphs. We will also use this unit to help children learn about the internet and basic skills of searching the internet safely.

Science

Children will be learning about Magnet and Forces. 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.' Where children will be Exploring the requirements of plants for life and how they vary from plant to plant.

P.E

Gymnastics and Attack Vs Defense

In Gymnastics children will learn how to apply 'champion gymnastics' skills allowing them 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.