

Literacy

The focus will be on developing the children's reading, writing and grammar skills. Every week the children will read their book with an adult and all pupils will take part in regular phonics sessions. We will be writing poetry about the seasons and narratives including stories with familiar settings and stories involving fantasy.

Key Texts:

Our back-to-school text is - *We Are Here*

Narrative - *Little Red Reading Hood*

Poetry - *When I am by myself...*, *Harvest Poetry*, *Firework Night*

We will also be looking at poems about Autumn,

Science

As scientists we will be learning about:

Forces and space: Seasonal Changes

Exploring how seasonal changes affect trees weather patterns and daylight hours.

Materials: Everyday materials

Discovering the difference between objects and materials by exploring and classifying a variety of items.

Computing

Online Safety:

Exploring online safety.

Programming 1: Algorithms unplugged

Exploring algorithms, decomposition and debugging through activities linked to familiar contexts.

PSHE

Through our "Being in My World" unit, children will explore belonging, rights and responsibilities, relationships and how to contribute positively to our school community.

Music

We will develop our listening, singing and performance skills through exploring pulse, rhythm and sound patterns.

Mathematics

As mathematicians we will be learning:

- Counting and estimating
- Use and apply maths in everyday activities and across the curriculum.
- Explore place value with numbers to 100 and beyond.
- Explore numbers on a number-line.
- Adding and subtracting.
- Use and apply mathematical knowledge in practical contexts including a range of measures, including time.
- Multiplication and Fractions including doubling and halving, and counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.

Why is our world wonderful? + What is History?

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Art and Design Technology

As artists we will be:

Exploring Line and Shape

Exploring mark making and line; working and experimenting with different materials through observational and collaborative pieces.

As designers we will be:

Weaving wonders

Children will create a piece of fibre art that represents their local area using a map as their stimulus. Children will join fabric using a preferred technique such as threading, knotting, plaiting and weaving.

RE

How might your world view be seen in the choices you make?

Why does Christmas matter to Christians- Children will learn about the Christmas story and explore ways in which Christians use the story of the nativity to guide their beliefs and actions at Christmas.

Handwriting

We will develop neat, fluent handwriting through practising letter formation, spacing and cursive joins.

Geography & History

As geographers we will learn to:

Identify and locate characteristics of the UK on a map and locate human and physical features on a world map.

Explain the difference between oceans and seas and name and locate the five oceans on a world map. Use an aerial photograph to draw a simple sketch map and collect and present data by sketching findings on a map and completing a tally chart.

As historians we will learn to:

Looking at personal chronology and finding out about the past within living memory. By examining photographs and asking questions, we will investigate chronology. Beginning to look at a simple timeline extending back to before we were born. Exploring what holidays were like in the past through asking questions and examining photographs.

Forest School

Through weekly Forest School sessions, children will develop confidence, independence and resilience while exploring the natural environment through practical, cross-curricular learning activities.

Gymnastics + Yoga:

We will create simple movements and sequences.

Ball Skills:

We will learn to throw, catch and play games.

Dance:

We will learn to work together to create a dance sequence.

Indoor Athletics:

We will use a range of apparatus to increase agility and core skills.