

English

This half term the children will be focussing on sentence writing. We will be looking at traditional tales, including Little Red Hen and Hansel and Gretel. We will learn how to sequence sentences to write our own short narratives.

We will also focus on pencil grip, letter formation and handwriting.

Phonics

Children will continue to develop their reading skills, consolidating existing Phonics knowledge and begin Level 5. We will also be reading class texts in line with their phonics learning.

Music

Using the five senses, pupils will develop key musical skills and techniques, exploring music using their voices and classroom instruments.

Science

This half term we will be discussing the Human Body. The children will identify the parts of the human body and develop their understanding of the five senses: touch, sight, taste, sound and smell.

PSHE

This half term we will be focussing on mental health and well-being as well as learning what constitutes, and how to maintain, a healthy lifestyle including the benefits of physical activity and healthy eating.

Computing

Children will develop their understanding of technology and how it can help them in their everyday lives. They will start to become familiar with the different components of a computer by developing their keyboard and mouse skills.



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Geography

During geography the children will be exploring What is it Like Here? This will be through:

- Identifying features on a map
- Creating their own map
- Using directional language to describe direction and location

Maths

Following the White Rose Maths scheme children shall be counting and sorting objects. They will know one more and one less, count objects from a larger group, recognise numbers as words, compare numbers and use a number line. We will also consolidate correct number formations.

Art

During our art topic: Make your Mark, the children will be developing their control during drawing and experimenting with a range of different media.

Religious Education

This half term we will look at 'Caring for Others' and how we can be kind to each other and look after one another. Children will learn about kindness and the importance of caring for others, by exploring the values of different religions. This includes reading stories from different faiths and learning about religious festivals and practices.

PE and Games

In PE, children will be introduced to the concept of Yoga. Pupils learn about mindfulness and awareness. They begin to learn poses and techniques that will help them connect their mind and body. The unit looks to improve wellbeing by building strength, flexibility and balance. The learning includes postures, breathing and meditation taught through fun and engaging activities. Pupils will also explore a variety of playground games within their Games lesson.