

English

This half term children will continue to develop their sentence writing skills and learn how to write an information text. The children will learn how to write a fact file after carrying out their own research. They will continue to apply their knowledge of adjectives and of using their phonics to spell words.

Phonics

We will continue to develop their reading skills, concentrating on Level 5 letters and sounds and reading class texts in line with their phonics learning.

We will also be practising our reading comprehension skills and focussing on reading 'real' and 'nonsense' words in preparation for Phonics Screening.

PSHCE

This half term we will build upon our work on supporting our physical health and mental well-being, as well as children exploring their place within the wider community.

Geography

In Geography, we will be learning about Shanghai. The children will be learning to: Give examples of human and physical features. Explain the location of features using some directional language. Use an aerial photograph to locate physical and human features. Draw simple pictures or symbols on a sketch map. Draw compass points. Name the continent they live in. Use an atlas to locate the UK and China on a world map. Compare Shanghai to their locality. Identify similarities and differences between human and physical features.

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Science

In science, children will be recalling all their previous learning from across the year on the seasons, animals including humans, materials and their properties and plants. The children will also be carrying out some practical experiments - making predictions and testing out their hypotheses.

Religious Education

This term we are looking at what it means to be a good friend. Children will consider how they can be a good friend to others and think about what happens when friends disagree and argue, with a focus on resolving conflict. Children then go on to explore stories of friendship from different religions and reflect on how the characters in the stories show their friendship.

Music

Using 'Carnival of the Animals' by Saint-Saens as a stimulus, pupils explore movements of the work and how instrumentation, dynamics, tempo and pitch are used to convey different animals and the way they move. Pupils learn to explore some of the inter-related dimensions and use this in their singing, performing, improvisation and composing.

Maths

Following the White Rose Maths scheme children shall be using their developed place value knowledge, they will Count from 50 to 100, in Tens to 100, Partition into tens and ones, look at 1 more and 1 less with numbers up to 100. Compare numbers with the same number of tens and Compare any two numbers.

Art

In art, we will be looking at sculpting. The children will be learning to: Roll paper tubes and attach them to a base securely. Make choices about their sculpture, shape paper strips in a variety of ways to make 3D drawings. Create a tree of life sculpture that includes several different techniques for shaping paper.

Computing

Children will look at on-screen programming through ScratchJr. Learners will explore and investigate sprites and backgrounds. They will use programming blocks to use, modify, and create programs. Learners will also be introduced to the early stages of program design through the introduction of algorithms.

PE and Games

In PE on Monday, the children will develop skills such as attacking and defending required to participate in and gain further understanding of invasion games/sports. On Friday, Pupils develop their basic understanding of striking and fielding games such as Rounders and Cricket. They learn skills including throwing and catching, stopping a rolling ball, retrieving a ball and striking a ball.