

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 - *How To Be a Lion*.

Narrative - *Rabbityness, The Suitcase and The Visitor*.

Using *The Story Blanket* and *Wolfy* to explore traditional tales and fables.

Science

As scientists we will be learning about:

Living things and their local habitats

Identify and name a variety of common animals and where they live in my local habitat.

Properties and uses of materials

Distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made.

Describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials.

Compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of their simple physical properties.

Computing

E-Safety: Online Safety and Exploring Purple Mash + Maze Explorers

PSHE

Being in My World

Music

Keeping the Pulse
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

Drawing and making marks

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 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 be working through a variety of handwriting patterns and familiarising pupils with the cursive style of joining.

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

Once a week we have a cross curricular session in the woods which develops confidence, independence self-esteem, awareness, and knowledge of the natural environment.

Gymnastics:

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.