

English

This term we have some very exciting books that we will be looking at. A few examples are 'Traction Man', 'Beegu', 'Dinosaurs and All That Rubbish' and 'The Chronicles of Narnia'. With these texts we will be exploring using adjectives in our descriptive writing, character descriptions, setting descriptions and poetry. Phonics will start straight away and reading books will be issued. Please make sure you hear your child read **everyday** as this helps with fluency and understanding.

Science

During the first half of the term, we will be delving into a favourite topic of many – the weather! We will consider how the weather changes between seasons and what clothes to wear. After half term, we will be learning about everyday materials and their uses. We will look at whether they are waterproof, if they can change shape and if they can be recycled.

Mathematics

We begin our focus this year with place value. This includes recognising, writing, sorting, matching, comparing, and ordering numbers. We will be using the language less than, greater than and equal to and we will be using number lines, numicon and multilink cubes to support our learning. We will also look at addition and subtraction and use part whole models to help us.

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Art

Our art lessons this term will be focused on using equipment carefully with clay, Modroc and other malleable materials to create imaginary and realistic forms.

R.E.

We will be learning all about why God is important to Christians, how Christians belong to their faith family and the Christmas story. We will then move onto thinking about what our senses tell us about the world of religion and belief.

Hello and welcome to the start of a new academic year! It is always so encouraging to see lots of excited, happy faces, eager and ready to learn! We have a very busy term ahead, with lots of exciting activities for the children to take part in. Take a look to see what your child will be getting up to!

P.E.

We will be taking part in invasion games and learning how to throw and catch.

Music

This term, there will be plenty of opportunities to sing our hearts out! We will also use our bodies for percussion and learn about texture and beats.

P.S.H.E.

In our lessons this term, we will be learning the classroom rules and routines and all about the people who care for us, how they care and all about our family. We will also look at how to behave and how it is good to talk.

History

This term we will be learning all about The Great Fire of London and discovering the story behind Guy Fawkes and the plot to blow up the Houses of Parliament.

Geography

In our lessons this term, we will be looking at the seasons and the weather. We will also be identifying the continents and learning about what they are. Oceans and seas will also be investigated, and we will link these all to where we live.

Computing

This term, we will be learning about digital footprints, websites and keeping safe online.