

The Great Outdoors



Maths

Year 1: This half term in maths we will be focusing on place value to 100. We will continue to look at multiplication and division including making equal groups and sharing. We will also begin to look at fractions- making a whole, a half and a quarter.



Reception: Children in Reception will begin to learn about numbers to 20 comparing groups and recognise 1 more or less than a given number. In addition children will learn to count in 2's and 10's. Children will also learn to recall number fact of 5 and 10, including simple problems and money.

Science

In science children will focus on everyday materials. They will begin to name and compare everyday materials, and explore if the shape of material can be changed.

Geography

Children will complete fieldwork in and around the school. They will also devise simple maps using symbols for scavenger hunts.

RE

Reception: Our Special World.

Children will discuss what they think is special in the world and begin to think about what other people might find special, and how we can look after our world.

Year 1: Islam- 'Why should we care about the world?'

Children will be exploring where God is, how we can look after living things and the importance of this.

English



This half term in English our texts will focus on adventure stories. Children will explore in more depth the structure of a story and continue to look at the vocabulary and language the author has used. The children will use this to plan and write their own adventure story. In addition, children will also explore and create information posters. We will also be looking at list poems.

Phonics



Children will have daily phonics lessons in class in which they will learn new sounds and spelling rules. We will practise reading and writing them through games, songs and activities and children are encouraged to apply their learning in written work in class through the use of sound mats.

Reading

Children will bring reading books home which they will have the opportunity to change: Reception, twice weekly - Monday and Wednesday. Year 1, Three times weekly- Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

In class we will aim to read one to one with children at least once a week. As well as this, reading will also be incorporated into our other lessons across the curriculum.



<p><u>Design Technology</u></p> <p>This half term children will design their own tent structures and explore how they can be made more stable/stronger.</p>	<p><u>Handwriting</u></p> <p>We will practise handwriting in specific lessons and discretely through other areas of the curriculum.</p>
<p><u>Music</u></p> <p>This half term we will be experimenting with and creating musical patterns with a range of resources. Children will also learn a variety of songs through other areas of the curriculum to aid their learning.</p>	<p><u>PE</u></p> <p>Our PE lessons will be on Tuesday afternoons. This half term will be fielding and striking. The children will also be participating in Yoga on a Wednesday morning. Please ensure children have their PE kits in school.</p> 
<p><u>PSHE</u></p> <p>'No way trough isnt true'</p> <p>Children will learn about building resilience in difficult or unfamiliar situations.</p> 	<p><u>Computing</u></p> <p>Children will learn about Computer Science and use technology to manipulate a digital picture. Children will explore how to write code that responds to inputs from the keyboard and combine start up and input events.</p>
<p><u>How you can help at home</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading at home with your child can really help their confidence when reading aloud. Whether it be their reading book from school, books or magazines around the home or helping read a recipe when cooking, every little helps! Reading to your child can also help develop their comprehension and enjoyment of reading. You can discuss the stories, what they think might happen next, link events to personal experiences and talk about their favourite characters. • Spellings will be brought home weekly every Friday and children will be tested on them the following Friday. The words sent home will be linked to those learnt in phonics lessons the previous week. • Homework is an opportunity for children to share the skills and knowledge they have learnt in school with you at home and to practise their skills. The tasks will be in a 'Pick 'N' Mix' format and relate to our topic. The red tasks should be completed weekly and children should choose 5 of the green tasks to complete over the half term. Any completed homework can be brought in on Fridays and we will share it in class. • Children will be given their own log in information (stuck in front of reading record) for Mathletics and Spelling Shed which they can access at home. These websites will have a variety of set tasks for children to complete. Other useful websites: <p>www.teachyourmonstertoread.com</p> <p>www.phonicsplay.com</p> <p>www.phonicsbloom.com</p> <p>www.topmarks.co.uk</p> <p>www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize</p>	

