

Foundation Subjects

Art & Design – The children will study the artist Paul Klee and learn about some of the art techniques that he used in his work.

History – We will travel back in time to the Anglo-Saxon period to explore when, where and why they settled. Using research skills, we will find out about everyday life during this time including clothes and food.

Geography – It's all about the UK! We will recap what we know about the continents and oceans before studying the UK in more detail. We will learn about cities and towns, rivers and mountains. Later, we will focus on the country where we live and look at the Colne Valley in more detail.

Computing – The children will develop their understanding of e-safety and how to stay safe online.

Music – We will be listening to a range of music and thinking about music that inspires us.

PSHE – Living in the Wider World. We will discuss rules, rights and responsibilities and focus on treating others equally.

RE – The children will listen to creation stories from different religions and retell them in different ways. They will compare the stories and be encouraged to express their opinions.

You can help your child by talking to them about what they have learnt.

English

This term, the children will practice writing in a range of genres. Focusing on description to add detail, the children will write poems and describe settings. We will use an animated film as inspiration to write our own setting description. We will investigate non-chronological reports linked to our geography topic, learning the features and practicing how to identify key facts and make notes. The children will use the features of these reports to write their own version of a non-chronological reports. After investigating the features of letters, we will write both formal and informal letters to others.

You can help your child by helping them to learn key spelling words – Year 3/4 words

Autumn Term

Year 3 and 4

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Science

Electricity – We will learn all about electricity; creating circuits and investigating conductors and insulators. The children will use their knowledge of circuits and draw diagrams using symbols.

Forces and magnets – The children will investigate magnets, sorting objects and identifying magnetic materials.

You can help your child by identifying magnetic materials around the home.

Maths

In Maths, we will begin by focusing on place value and revising the value of the digits within different numbers. We will count in different multiples; in 50s and 25s as well as to learn and revise the times tables. The children will investigate numbers in a range of ways; reading and writing ever larger numbers, comparing and ordering them and solving problems and puzzles.

We will move onto a focus on the four operations – addition, subtraction, multiplication and division where the children will learn and practice different methods. The children will apply their skills by solving problems.

Telling the time is another area that we will focus on, reading clock faces and applying this skill to real-life scenarios.

You can help your child by practicing times tables facts and encouraging them to read the time regularly.

The Notice Board

PE

7Q – Monday

7P – Tuesday

7B – Thursday

Please send your child to school in PE kit, including with a water bottle, on their PE day

Dates

End of term Thursday 22nd October

Back to school – Monday 2nd November

Did you know?

National Walk to School Week starts on Monday 5th October

Walk to School Week 2020 is to encourage kids to be more active. The 5 day challenge takes place between 5th- 9th October and is designed to help children reach their minimum 60 minutes of exercise per day.