

Foundation Subjects

Art & Design – Spirals. In this unit, the children will develop an understanding about the way they can make marks on a drawing surface. They will explore how the way they hold a drawing tool, and move their bodies, will affect the drawings they make. They will focus their exploration around spirals.

Geography – What is the geography of where I live? The children will identify and describe physical and human geographical features of a range of environments and learn about the many different uses of land observed in the local area.

PSHE – The children will develop their understanding of how to ‘be their best’, including learning about the foods we can eat to stay healthy, how to stay well and how we overcome challenges when trying new things.

PE – The children will be developing their key fundamental skills when working on ‘Agility, Balance and Co-ordination’. They will also work on their movement skills in ‘Look, Run, Avoid’ to look for and identify space before moving to evade defenders.

Music – The children will learn about the differences between pulse, rhythm and pitch using ‘Hey You!’, an Old-School Hip Hop style song. As well as learning to sing, play, improvise and compose with this song, children will listen and appraise other Old-School Hip Hop tunes.

Enrichment

On 18th September Nicola Mills (Opera for the People) will be delivering an assembly and workshop in school to all children.

KS1 will be taking part in Forest School sessions this term. Further details will be sent via PING.

English

This term, the children will develop their understanding of sentence structures, including the use of correct punctuation - full stops and capital letters. The children will be encouraged to orally rehearse sentences before writing them and to think carefully about their letter formation as they write. As the term progresses, the children will work on extending their sentences using conjunctions and adding description using adjectives.

Our class reads this half term will focus on the author Oliver Jeffers. We will read a range of his texts and discuss their plots and the characters in them.

You can help your child by practising letter formation, ensuring that letters are written in the correct orientation and sit correctly on the line.

Autumn Term

‘Be Brave, Be Bold, Be

Brilliant!’

Year 1 and 2



Science

Seasonal Changes – Across the year, KS1 will be learning about Seasonal Change and comparing changes in the environment across the 4 seasons.

Growing up – In this module, the children will be learning about what animals, including humans, need as they grow and change. They will learn about what animals need to survive and how humans can stay clean, active and healthy.

Maths

This term, the children will develop their understanding of place value by counting, reading, writing and ordering numbers. They will work practically and use pictorial representations of numbers to find 1 more and 1 less than a given number and when comparing amounts.

The children will also work on addition and subtraction. They will develop their understanding of number bonds to 10 and 20 and will add and subtract numbers using a range of strategies

You can help your child by practising counting forwards and backwards and by practising forming numbers correctly, particularly when writing 2-digit numbers.

The Notice Board

- **PE lessons will take place on Mondays and Thursdays. On both of these days, children should come to school wearing their PE kit.**
- Please can we ask that **ALL** items of clothing are clearly named.
- Homework will be sent out on **Thursdays** and is due in by the following **Wednesday**.

Dates for your Diary

w/c 14th October – Parents’ Evening week
School closes for half term on Friday 25th October and reopens on Monday 6th November.
29th November – School closed for INSET
5th December – Christmas Fayre
20th December – End of term. – School closes.