

English

Our English sessions this term will be used to explore high quality texts. These include [The Day the Crayons Quit by Oliver Jeffers](#), [The Secret Sky Garden by Sarah and Linda Lumbers](#) and [Lights on Cotton Rock by David Litchfield](#). The children will be writing for a range of different purposes including a letter, a non-chronological report, and a setting description. We will be continuing with our daily RWI (phonics) sessions, continuing to learn set 1, set 2 and 3 sounds in our speed sound sessions. Your child will come home with a new book every 3 to 5 days. In Guided Reading sessions, we will be reading short chapter books including [The Great Food Heist](#) and .We will focus on answering comprehension questions and using the text to find the answers.

Computing

This term, the children will be reminded about how to [stay safe online](#) and how to use the iPads safely. We will then be using the iPads to support our research in Science.

Maths

The children will begin by recapping numbers and their value. They will then focus on solving [multiplication and division](#) number sentences, using various pictorial and practical resources. We will then use these skills to solve written number problems. We will continue our work in Mastery Number, to solidify key concepts to help work out mathematical problems and reasoning questions. Please refer to our school's [Calculation Policy](#) to see what methods your child will be learning.

Please encourage your child to practise their place value and times tables on [Numbots](#) and [Times](#)

RE

This term our RE topic is Our World. The children will be learning of [religious](#) and [non-religious](#) views on how our world was created. We will also be discussing how to care for the environment and world around us.

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What are we learning this term?

Please remember to read daily (even if for only 5-10 mins). PE kits should be worn to school on **Mondays**.

Please continue to check Class Dojo for the latest messages and updates. For anything urgent, please contact the school office.

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Personal, Social and Emotional Development

PSHE

Healthy and Safer Lifestyles & Managing Safety

This topic will support the children to know what it means to be [healthy and live a healthy lifestyle](#). We will be discussing different ways of exercising and eating healthily. The children will also learn [about risky situations and how to stay safe](#) including 999 calls, sun safety and water safety.

Knowledge and Understanding

Science

Our science topics this term are [Living Things](#) and [Plants](#). In our Living Things topic, we will be focusing on [identification and categorisation](#). This will support the children in answering the big question: Is a candle flame living?

In our Plants topic, the children will be learning to identify and name a variety of common [wild and garden plants](#), including deciduous and evergreen trees. This will support them in answering the big question: [Do all plants have flowers?](#)

Geography

Pupils will be learning all about the [United Kingdom](#). We will be learning about the [four nations of the United Kingdom](#), their geographical features and their positions to one another on a map.

Physical Development

In PE, the children will be learning a range of routines in [dance](#) to different genres of music. The children will also be outside, practising their striking and fielding skills through lots of fun games.