



**English** The children will be learning to write reports, recounts, poems, and their own versions of a traditional tale. They will be securing the skills of using capital letters, finger spaces and a range of punctuation to finish a sentence. They will also further explore using conjunctions to extend a sentence. The children will be reading a range of books in school independently and as a class during story time and should continue to read at home daily. They will continue to have daily handwriting practice to ensure they're forming their letters correctly. They will be learning alternative pronunciations and spellings in phonics to apply in their independent reading and writing.

**Mathematics** The children will continue to work on securing their mental recall of number bonds to 20. They will be learning to recognise and add and subtract money in practical situations. They will continue to practice counting in 2s, 5s and 10s and ensuring they're forming their numbers properly. We'll be looking again at measurement informally and using formal units. Finally, we'll be introducing multiplication and division as grouping and sharing, doubling and halving using a range of resources and mental strategies.

**Science** The children will be continuing their study of the seasons by observing the weather during summer, tracking changes in nature. We will then move onto studying plants, learning to identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, as well as flowering plants and trees.

**Computing** The children will have regular access to the laptops and the class computers, where they will learn how to log on and use a range of programmes, including the internet. The topic this term will be "We are TV Chefs". The children will be learning how to take part in and edit video clips using simple video editing software.

**R.E** This term the children will be exploring various traditions and beliefs within Judaism, as well as recapping our learning so far this year about Christianity and Islam.

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**P.S.H.E** In the first half of the term our topic is 'Pride in our World'. The children will be discussing environmental issues including sustainability. During the second half of the term our topic will be 'Ambition'. We will learn how to set realistic but ambitious goals for ourselves and how to make plans to achieve them.

**Topic Work** Our first topic this term will be all about Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole. We will be exploring what life was like in their times and why they count as historical figures, including their contributions to society. Our final topic will be all about the seaside! We will learn all about historical seaside holidays and reading lots of stories about the seaside.

**Music** In music we will be looking at how we can use our own imagination in different songs. We will be using improvisation and performance to help us.

**P.E** This term our topic is 'Brilliant Ball Skills'. We will be practising our throwing and catching skills through a range of games and challenges. We will also be learning the skills to be able to play tennis in Friday afternoon sessions. In the second half of the term we will be looking at athletics and the different sports and techniques used.

**Other Information** Reading books will be changed 3x weekly if they have been signed by an adult. Please make sure your child has their reading book in school everyday. The children should read and be read to as often as possible to foster a love of reading!