

English

This term we will be developing the children's writing skills through studying a range of stories. We will learn how to use apostrophes to show possession and how vary sentence starters. The children will be given opportunities to write independently and apply what they have learnt. In Guided Reading we will be looking at different poems, stories and information books and will be focusing on improving reading comprehension skills. The children will continue to be taught phonics daily to improve their reading and spelling skills.

Science

Throughout this term we will be investigating 'Living Things'. To begin with, we will be learning about plants. We will be observing the main changes as seeds and bulbs grow into plants and investigating the basic needs for the survival of plants. We will then learn about animals: their food chains and life cycles. Throughout the units the children will be using and developing their scientific enquiry skills.

R.E

The children will be thinking about the question 'who made the world?'. They will look at what different religions believe by looking at art, stories, books and festivals.

Topic Work

In the first half of the term we will be focusing on Geography. As part of this work, the children will be comparing where we live to Kampong Ayer, a village in Brunei, Asia. In the second half of the term we will be looking at Kings and Queens of Britain. We compare how they lived and reigned. We will also be looking at the structure of castles and drawbridges in D&T. In Art, the children will learn about the work of artist Andy Goldsworthy and will be making their own sculptures.

Mathematics

This term, the children will continue to learn about multiplication and division, with a particular focus on the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. They will also explore ways of applying these skills, as well as strategies they have learnt for addition and subtraction, to solve problems. The children will also learn to recognise and find fractions (halves, quarters and thirds) of both quantities and of shapes. As well as this, they will learn about the features and properties of 2D and 3D shapes.

Computing

During the first half term, the children will be learning to use a range of applications and devices in order to communicate ideas, work and messages. After half term, they will be collecting data about minibeasts and learning how to enter this data into simple graphing software to produce pictograms and graphs. We will also continue to use the website Scratch to learn about basic programming.

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P.S.H.E

During the first half term we will be doing the topic 'Pride (in our world)', we will be thinking about the environment and money. In the 2nd half term, we will be focusing on ambition. We will also prepare the children for transition into Y3.

Music

We will be learning about pitch and performance this term, including how music can be interpreted through symbols.

P.E

This term the children will be learning throwing and catching and individual athletic sports. PE lessons are on **Mondays** and **Wednesday** and children must have PE kits, including trainers, in school on that day.

Homework

Please complete 1 activity per week from the Home Learning Passport. Reading at least three times per week and practicing spellings is essential. Practicing number bonds and learning times tables is also important.