

In **History** we will be learning...

- to develop an awareness of the past by looking at toys and how they have changed in living memory

In **P.E.** we will be learning...

- to use a range of equipment and apparatus to develop spatial awareness, gross motor skills and throwing and catching skills.
- Our PE lessons will be every **Tuesday** and **Wednesday**.

In **Music** we will be learning...

- about child-friendly hip hop and rap music!

In **French** we will be learning...

- to explore the patterns and sounds of language through songs
- to count to 10 in French

Other information

- Please send your child into school in their PE kit on Tuesday and Wednesdays.
- Forest school is alternate Wednesdays.
- Homework should be returned every Thursday.
- Reading books should be read at home as often as possible and should be brought into school every day.



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How can you support your children's learning at home?

- Listen to your child read as often as you can, even if they are reading confidently.
- Learn their phonics sounds and tricky words.
- Encourage your child to read other books independently.
- Remind your child to use our Every Time We Write rules in all Home Learning tasks to develop writing fluency and accuracy.
- Practise their number bonds.
- Ask your child what our Word of The Week is and what it means.
- Help them to complete their weekly home learning activities.

In **English** we will be...

- Continuing with the Little Wandle phonics programme
- revising how to hold a pencil properly, form their letters correctly and keep their writing neatly on the line
- segmenting sounds for spelling in our writing and write sentences with a capital letter, finger spaces and a full stop
- using a variety of texts to inspire and support our writing
- exploring writing letters, statements and descriptions.

In **Science** we will be learning...

- about animals including humans
- observing seasonal changes throughout the year
- to name and identify basic human body parts and our 5 senses
- about a wide variety of animals across the 5 animal groups
- comparing them based on their physical features and diets

In **PSHE** we will be learning...

- about what respect and kindness are
- about digital resilience and keeping safe online
- about families and friendships.
- approaching learning (and life) with a growth mindset

In **R.E.** we will be learning...

- about Christianity by exploring Christian beliefs, celebrations and practices.
- Christian Creation story, who Jesus was and about the Bible.
- why Christmas matters to Christians.



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In **Mathematics** we will be...

- investigating patterns in numbers
- learning number bonds to 10 and 20
- developing the skills of counting, estimation, subitising, comparison and ordering.
- revisiting the properties of 2D shapes and learning about 3D shapes

In **Computing** we will be learning...

- about technology around us
- what counts as 'technology'
- learn about the parts of a computer
- basic mouse skills and typing on a computer keyboard
- to create digital 'paintings'

In **Art** we will be learning...

- to make Spiral Drawings
- to use their whole body to create large scale "Spiral Drawings".
- to experiment with different materials – graphite sticks, soft B pencils, handwriting pens, chalks.
- to create large scale drawings.

In **Design Technology** we will be learning

- about structures and how we make them strong and purposeful

In **Geography** we will be learning...

- to compare, contrast and describe the weather daily and during forest school.
- to explain in very simple terms why weather is different (seasons)