

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

- reading a range of texts
- focusing on ensuring basic skills are secure
- identifying and using conjunctions in writing
- exploring different sentence forms
- using Letterjoin (our handwriting scheme) to increase legibility and quality of joined writing



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

- about humans, including animals
- the different stages of human life and how human and animal offspring grow into adults
- to describe the basic needs of animals for survival
- to understand the importance of exercise, healthy eating and hygiene

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

- what information technology is and how we use it in school and the wider world
- how to stay safe on the internet and when using IT
- how to take, organise, store and retrieve digital content

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

- about families and friendships and how to stay/feel safe
- digital resilience and how to keep safe online and who to speak to when we feel worried
- about safe relationships and how to recognise relationships that aren't safe

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

- developing our counting skills and understanding of place value
- exploring numbers to 100
- learning our number bonds and pairs up to 20
- selecting appropriate strategies for addition and subtraction

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

- to use natural resources we find outside to paint with
- to create patterns with nature
- to draw things found on an Autumn walk
- to experiment with brusho dye

In **Design Technology** we will be...

- researching different types of soup
- planning and make our own vegetable soup, learning the skill of chopping
- evaluating our soup

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

- about oceans and ??? and the physical and human features that can be found there
- to compare coastlines around the world

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

- about castles and what they were used for
- about why we no longer have uses for castles

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

- focusing on identity and belonging
- learning about prayer, worship and reflection and the importance of this

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

- to develop our ball skills
- to explore movement through gymnastics

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

- about the topic Hands, Feet, Heart
- to celebrate and explore different South African music
- to use a range of instruments

Other information

- Please ensure your child brings in a named water bottle everyday.
- Please send your child into school in their PE kit on Thursday and Friday.
- Please return Home Learning books on a Thursday to be looked at and sent home again on the Friday



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

- Encourage independent and shared reading at least 3 x a week
- Practise spellings (on the Home Learning grid) regularly
- Remind your child to use our Every Time We Write rules in all Home Learning tasks to develop writing fluency and accuracy
- Play games to support quick mental addition and subtraction strategies
- Practise x tables regularly
- Practise number bonds by using different objects/pictures/representations of numbers to 10 and 20