

English

This half term your child will be learning to:

Spelling Strategies.

- Learn all tricky words linked to phonics weekly teaching.

Grammar and Punctuation.

Finger spaces - Y1 and 2

Capital letters and full stops Y1 and 2

Writing on the line - Year 1

Recognise nouns, verbs and adjectives Year 2

To use the conjunction 'and' Year 2

To use the -ed suffix Year 2

Writing

- To write a retell of Rapunzel by Bethin Woolvin

Y1 In 3 simple sentences Y2 Using Y1 learning - Beg/Mid/End

- To retell the ending of 'Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Wolf'

Y1 - 3 simple sentences - Y2 write an alternative ending

Reading

- To read a range of texts and use our phonic knowledge to segment and then blend a word with increasing fluency.
- To be able to use our reading foci in decoding, reading using prosody and reading for comprehension.

To read for pleasure and be able to name their favourite books and explain why.

Handwriting

We are teaching handwriting as a discrete lesson linked to our new Letterjoin handwriting scheme.

Maths

This half term your child will be learning to:

Place Value to 20

- Count and recognise numbers to 20
- Recognise tens and ones
- Use a place value chart
- Partition and flexibly partition numbers to 20
- Understand teen numbers
- Write numbers in words
- 1 more 1 less
- Estimate numbers on a number line
- Compare objects and numbers, less than, greater than, equal to
- Order objects and numbers
- Count in 2s, 5s and 10s

Addition and Subtraction

- Number bonds to 10 and 20
- Parts and wholes
- Add and subtract 1s
- Add three 1-digit numbers
- Add together Add more
- Doubles
- Near doubles
- Subtract
- Fact families
- Find the difference (Y2)
- Missing number problems (Y2)

The Y2 maths curriculum will include problem solving and reasoning within each unit to further develop their understanding and knowledge of number, place value and addition and subtraction.

Useful Dates and Information

PE - Tuesday and Wednesday

Library Books - Friday

Reading Books - Can be changed once a week but can be brought back at any point in the week.

Forest school - will be at the end of each half term.

How can you help your child at home?

Reading - Children are expected to read at home for 10 minutes every day. Books will be changed, on a Tuesday or Friday, when they have had their reading diary signed. Please ensure your child's reading diary is completed each time you hear them read.

Encourage children to use maths skills in everyday life, counting, weighing and measuring, adding and subtracting.

Geography This half term your child will be learning to: • Develop their understanding of the world's geography. • Know that different places in the world have different weather, land and animals. • Know that the Earth has seven continents and five oceans. • Use atlases, maps and globes to help us understand where places are in the world. • Ask questions to help us explore and understand more about the world we live in. • Protect different environments by taking care of nature and use things like recycling	Science This half term your child will be learning to: • Understand animals' needs for survival We will focus on: • Mammals • Birds • Fish • Amphibians • Reptiles • Humans	Computing This half term your child will be learning to: • Learn how to keep safe online • Identify technology in the classroom • Use the technology we have • Develop our mouse skills • Develop our keyboard skills • Use a computer keyboard • Use a computer safely	PE This half term your child will be learning to: <u>Agility Balance Co-ordination</u> • Object control, collecting, carrying, catching • Locomotion, running, jumping, hopping • Stability, landing, turning, stretching <u>Run Look Avoid</u> • Carrying, collecting, throwing • Locomotion, running, walking, dodging • Stability, turning, twisting, extending
Phonics - Year 2 This half term your child will be learning to: We follow the Little Wandle Systematic Phonics programme. This continues to build on their phonics teaching from Reception and Year 1 and links with their group reading sessions and the teaching of reading. Y2 will consolidate Year 1 learning before moving onto Y2 spelling programme.	PSHE This half term your child will be learning to: <u>Me and My Relationships</u> • Our ideal classroom • How are you feeling? • Being a good friend • Types of bullying	Art This half term your child will be: • Using the forest school area to create art inspired by Andy Goldsworthy. We will collect natural materials and create land art using these.	RE This half term your child will be learning to: How are Symbols used to welcome new life? • Explain how we welcome people to our class and why this is important. • Describe what a new baby needs. • Explore how babies are welcomed into faiths. • Identify how symbols are used in a baptism.