

Mathematics

This term the children will continue their learning of multiplication and division. They will revisit the 2, 3, 4 and 8 times tables to ensure that they are fully embedded. They will then move on to learning how to multiply and divide 2-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers, and link multiplication and division. We will use base 10 equipment and place value counters to explore this topic, in addition to using formal written methods.

We will also look at scaling using bar models and counters to visualise the concept.

Home Learning: Go onto Times Tables Rock Stars regularly and practise for the weekly times tables test.

English

Stories by familiar authors/ Narrative

In English, we start by studying the writing style of the children's author and illustrator, Anthony Browne. We will then focus on the book, *Into the Forest*, written by him. After reading the text, we will learn the key vocabulary in the text, analyse the book and discuss the use of colours and illustrations by the author. We will also answer questions about the text and try to predict the events of the story.

We will continue to develop the quality of our written work by widening the range of exciting vocabulary to describe settings and characters in an interesting way for our readers.

SPaG will run through every lesson in English, with a focus on use of appropriate punctuation marks and conjunctions to extend our sentences.

We will also study poetry and compose our own poems.

Home Learning: Practise spellings and read a wide genre of texts on a daily basis.

RE

This term the children will be learning about 'Sikhi.'. They will learn about 'Guru Nanak' and his teachings and what it means to follow the Sikh religion. We will think about how Sikhs' beliefs impact their lives and actions. We will also learn the about the teaching of the Guru Granth Sahib, the holy text of Sikhs.

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Ancient Egypt Rocks and soils

Science

This term, the children will learn to compare and group together different kinds of rocks based on their appearance and simple physical properties. They will learn how fossils are formed and that soils are made from rocks and organic matter. Children will have the opportunity to explore rock and soil samples from around the school.

PE

In PE this term we will continue to develop ball skills through various games, including rugby, cricket, tennis and team-building games. The children will further develop hand-eye-coordination, throwing and catching skills and tactics. We will also do gymnastics and yoga when we are indoors.

Topic (History/Geography/Italian/Music/PSHE)

The children will learn about 'Ancient Egypt' this term. They will learn about the different rulers, Pharaohs and Gods during this era. The children will learn about where Egypt is, the importance of the river Nile and mummification! The children will make a pyramid and learn about how the 'Ancient Egyptians' believe that when they die, they go on a special journey.

Home Learning: The children will be set exciting projects in January. Watch out for a letter explaining this.

Geography

In geography this term, the children will learn about mountains. They will learn the difference between a hill and a mountain and study mountain ranges.

Italian

The children will learn how to greet and hold a simple conversation in Italian. They will learn how to order food in a restaurant and say what they like or don't like about something. They will continue to consolidate their language around numbers, days of the month and seasons.

Music

Matthew Crozer will continue to teach the children how to play the ukulele on Fridays.

PSHE

In PSHE the children learn about dreams and goals – difficult challenges and achieving success, motivation and enthusiasm, how to overcome obstacles and managing feelings.

The children will continue to think about respect, tolerance and how to be helpful to people less fortunate than us.