



Topic- Geography

Our key question for this term is: **What is it like here?**

The children will locate three features on an aerial photograph of our local area. They will make a map of the classroom and recognise features in the school ground using a map. They will explain how they feel about three areas of the playground and find out how others feel through a survey. They will design improvements to the school playground.



Maths-

Place Value (within 100)- They will flexibly partition numbers, use number lines, compare and order numbers.

Geometry: Shape- Recognise and count the sides of 2D/3D shapes, sort shapes, count the faces of 3D shapes and explore lines of symmetry.

English

Non-chronological reports

Key text: Katie in London by James Mayhew



Computing:

Year 1: Digital Writing

Year 2: Digital Photography

PSHE: JIGSAW

Celebrating Difference. To accept everyone is different. To learn how to include others and identify if someone is being bullied. To learn how to give and received compliments.

PE:

Tag Rugby: they will continue develop their ball skills and learn a new sport.

Gymnastics: to develop skills like travelling, rolling, jumping and balance. They will build sequences on floor and apparatus.

Science:

Plants

Seasonal Changes

RE: Incarnation

Why does Christmas matter to Christians? The children will learn the story of Incarnation. They will discuss how Christians use the nativity story at home and in church.

D&T:

Making wheels and an axle to create a pull-along toy.

Music:

We will be focusing on practicing the songs for our Christmas Nativity play!



Class Information

Term 2



Reading

Books are changed on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Please sign your child's reading record to ensure their book gets changed. You can write any comments you have in their reading record too.

Year 1 children will have a phonetically decodable book to read. Throughout term 1 we will be assessing the Year 2 children with the aim of moving them on to accelerated reader books. These books are matched to their zone of proximal development and your child will complete a book quiz after completing each book. Your child can continue to choose a book for pleasure from our reading corner, this book might be above their reading level so should be shared with an adult.

Please read with your child every day, it makes such a huge impact on their learning journey.

Home Learning

Year 1- Your child will be sent home with a paper task to complete. This will either be to extend or consolidate their learning in class.

Year 2- Your child will need to complete weekly spellings linked to their learning.

The children have access to Freckle Maths to practice their number skills.

PE

Our PE days are on Monday and Tuesday.

Please ensure your child dresses appropriately for the weather and wears the navy-blue colour.

Water Bottle/ Snack

Please make sure your child brings a water bottle to school every day. We will send them home to be washed and refilled each day. We have fruit to give to the children at break time if they choose to bring in their own snack for break time it needs to be a healthy option.

Drop off/ Collection

Drop off is between 8:35 - 8:50 at the cloakroom door.
Collection is 3:00 from the Year 2 classroom door.
Messages can be passed on via the adult on the door in the morning or you can speak to me at the end of the day.

Contact Information

I hope we can work as team to ensure your child is happy and progressing at school. Feel free to talk to me at the door or email any questions/information you may have.