

What will we be learning about this term?

English

In English, the children will use a variety of different stimulus throughout the term to engage and inspire their writing. English this term begins with a focus on poetry linked to British wildlife, where children will explore language, rhythm and imagery. We will then move on to writing a non-chronological report based on the text *Toys in Space*, developing skills in organising information clearly. Just before half term, we will read *Jim and the Beanstalk* and use it as inspiration to write a detailed setting description, focusing on descriptive language and creative writing techniques.

RE

In RE, children will learn about prayer at home and explore whether praying in a mosque brings a sense of community.

French

This term, we will be learning about the traditional tale 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'.

Science

Our science topic this term is all about plants. Children will learn to identify and name common plants and their key parts, including roots, stems, leaves, and flowers. They will explore what plants need to survive, focusing on water and light through simple testing and observations. Pupils will also learn about the plant life cycle, understanding how plants germinate, grow, and reproduce.

PE

In PE, pupils will take part in dance and tennis. In dance, children will be developing coordination, rhythm and expressive movement through creative routines. They will also learn and practise basic tennis skills, including racket control, sending and receiving a ball, and simple rallying games, building hand-eye coordination and teamwork.



Geography

Geography this term explores the question "Where can I find the King of England?" Children will learn that we live in England, which is one of the four countries that make up the United Kingdom. They will be introduced to the idea that each country has its own capital city, with a focus on our capital, London. Through simple map work, pupils will develop their understanding of location and build knowledge of key places within the UK.

Design Technology

Children will learn about food. They will focus on preparing fruits and vegetables.

Art

Children will explore sculptures and sketching. Children will be creating head and shoulder portraits before using clay and other materials to create sculptures.

How can you help at home?

Reading at least three times a week at home with your child, especially books that are related to the topics that we will be covering.

Practising our phonic sounds using their yellow Read, Write, Inc books.

Maths

Maths this term begins with finishing our statistics topic, where children will work with tally charts and pictograms to collect and interpret data. We will then move on to money, learning to recognise and use pence and pounds, explore different coins and notes, and practise simple conversions. They will then be introduced to fractions, focusing on equal and unequal parts, including halves, quarters, and thirds. In our final topics, children will develop their skills in telling the time, measuring mass and capacity, and exploring position and shape.

Computing

Children will learn about coding. Their topic is all about moving a robot and they will learn to control the robot through simple code.

PSHE

Pupils will learn about resilience and democracy as well as kindness and mutual respect.

History

This term, History focuses on the question "What does the Royal Family mean to us?" Children will explore the monarchy from Elizabeth I through to the current monarch, Charles III. They will learn about the Royal Family tree and examine the roles and responsibilities of its members, both past and present, gaining an understanding of how the monarchy has changed over time and its significance today.