

English

Children will continue to access daily phonics lessons this term as well as a variety of reading sessions. In our writing we will be looking at creating both fiction and non-fiction pieces using versions of the stories of 'George and the Dragon' as well 'Little Red Riding Hood' as inspiration. After half term we will be researching the lives of many strong women in History and will create non-fiction pieces outlining what we have learnt. Supporting your child's work in learning their spellings at home is highly encouraged. Reading at home at least 3 times a week with your child is also a school expectation that we will continue to monitor closely this term.



Maths

Our main focus areas this term are:

Number: Fractions

Geometry: Position and direction

Measurement: Time

Problem solving and efficient methods

Measurement: Year 1 – Weight and volume, Year 2 – Mass, capacity and temperature



We will also be continuing to work hard to develop knowledge and understanding of counting in 2s, 5s and 10s for Year 1 children and then progressing this to times tables for Year 2 children. There are a number of online resources available to support mental and recall skills. White Rose 1 Minute App is a fantastic resource as is Numberblocks. Please also see the KIRFs document that need regular rehearsal at home.

Humanities

The topic throughout the term will have a History focus – in particular looking at and researching information linked to the lives of significant women from the past and the impact they have had on our lives today. We will spend time focusing on Florence Nightingale as well as Mary Anning.



PSHCE

In our PSHCE lessons, children will be looking into the units of 'Relationships' and 'Changing Me'.



INSIDE OUT!



Computing

In this summer term, we will develop our understanding of coding including how to use a range of commands and processes.



Music

In our Music lessons, we will explore the Charanga units of 'Friendship Song' and 'Reflect, rewind, replay'. The children will explore performing, listening to, reviewing and evaluating music across a range of styles and genres. Children will learn to sing and to use their voices, to create and compose music on their own and with others.

Science

In Science this term, we will be exploring the unit of 'Humans: Body parts'. This will allow us to recognise and identify various body parts including those which are linked to the senses. Our trip to Hamerton Zoo on Monday 22nd April will support this unit as we will be looking at the senses of a variety of animals and explore how these may differ to the senses of a human. After half term we will be investigating 'Plants: Changes over time'. We will be using careful observation skills throughout this unit to explore how plants grow and change.



RE

To start the Summer term we will be investigating the question 'What do Bible stories mean?' Later in the term, we will be focusing on the religion of Islam. We will be exploring the question 'Who is a Muslim and how do they live?'



PE

Our PE day this term will continue to be on a Friday. During the first half term, children will be working on a range of physical skills like sending and receiving as well as ball skills. We will be applying these to support the progression of fielding and batting skills. After half term, we will then apply this new knowledge to aid with the development of tennis skills.



Art/D&T

In the first half term we will be exploring ways in which to prepare a variety of fruit and vegetables. We will then use these skills to design and prepare a healthy snack. After half term we will use natural resources as inspiration for drawings and sculpture.