

Phonics

Following the Read Write Inc scheme, the children will continue learning their set 1, 2 and 3 sounds. The children will blend sounds together to form words and will be identifying a range of red words (words that are not phonetically decodable). Children will be put into groups that match their reading level. In these groups, they will revisit old sounds, whilst learning a range of new sounds that will help them with their reading and writing.

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/reading-schemes-oxford-levels/read-write-inc-phonics-guide/>

Science

This half term in science our topics are Materials and Seasonal Changes. We will complete our work on materials to discover the properties and uses of different materials, before moving onto our Spring topic, exploring the features of Spring in the UK.

Computers

During computing lessons, children will continue to use Scratch. Children will try to follow a basic set of instructions from the teacher to create their own sequence of instructions leading to an output. Then we will assemble these instructions into a simple algorithm.

Mastering Number

We will explore the different ways we can partition and we will be comparing systematic representations of partitioned numbers.

Important dates/ information

Mother's Day Assembly – Friday 8th March

Whole School Holy Week Liturgical Prayer – 25th March

Year 1 – Spring 2



RE

During RE lessons, we will complete our Eucharist topic, exploring special meals. During our special meal topic, we will learn about the important meal that we have at church, the bread and wine. Then, we complete our work on Lent and Easter, exploring the importance of Lent and the sacrifice that Jesus made during Easter.

PHSE/RSE

We will be covering 3 topics this half term. We will be covering our 'Who's Who' topic, looking at family trees. Next, we will complete 'You've Got A Friend In Me' focusing on Jesus as a role model. Finally, we will cover 'Forever Friends'.

At Home

The children's reading books are changed every Tuesday and they will keep this book for the week. They need to bring this into school every day, as there are always reading opportunities throughout the day. Homework goes home every Friday and is due back into school on a Wednesday. This always corresponds to the maths or grammar work that we have completed during the week.

Maths

In our maths lessons, we will use our knowledge of numbers to 10 and 20 to develop our understanding of numbers to 50. We will focus on the place value of our numbers to 50. As well as this, we will be counting in groups of 10 and partitioning into 10s and 1s. During Friday sessions, we will be exploring mass and volume, looking at heavier and lighter, measuring mass, comparing mass and then exploring and comparing volume.

PE

In PE lessons this half term, we will be focusing on dance. We will learn about moving our body to a beat and explore different ways that we can move our body to music. As well as this, we will be counting steps to see how many steps we can incorporate into our dance.

DT

In DT lessons we will be looking at healthy eating, exploring a range of fruits and vegetables to make a healthy fruit salad face. The children will carry out research before making their fruit salad face and evaluating their end product with their audience and purpose in mind.

Geography

We will be looking at weather in the UK. We will explore the four seasons and discover the meaning of the word climate.

Music

During Spring Term 2, we will be focusing on our topic Round and Round. We will learn the words of the song and practise playing the song on our glockenspiels.