

English

We use high quality texts to explore a range of writing features and punctuation. In the Autumn term we will be using:

<p>Writing to entertain</p>  <p>Fable The Crow's Tale</p>	<p>Writing to inform</p>  <p>Recount I Am Neil Armstrong</p>
<p>Writing to inform</p>  <p>Letter This Is How We Do It</p>	<p>Writing to entertain</p>  <p>Story My Christmas Star (Film Unit)</p>

How you can help at home:

Read with your child everyday at home. Encourage your child to read a range of different genres. Look at different texts together for example, recipe books, travel leaflets etc.

Help your child to learn and remember their weekly spellings.

History

How did we learn to fly?

- Find out about the Wright brothers
- Develop an understanding of historical significance
- Investigate why Bessie Coleman is significant
- Develop an understanding of primary sources
- Investigate why we remember the Moon landing
- Place events on a timeline

Geography

Why is our world wonderful?

- Identify geographical characteristics of the UK
- Locate some of the world's most amazing places
- Know the names of the five oceans and locate them on a map
- What is amazing about our local area?
- Why are natural habitats special?
- How can we look after natural habitats?

Science

Over the course of this term we will be looking at the following topics.

Animals Including Humans

- Animal growth
- Animal survival
- Food
- Exercise
- Hygiene

Uses of Everyday Materials

- Changing materials
- Material strength
- Ship building
- Materials in history

How you can help at home:

Draw a timeline of your family, look at photographs together. How has your child changed as they have grown? Talk about the different materials in your home and environment.

RSHE

- Friendship and community
- Family and close positive relationships

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Computing

- E Safety
- Uses of IT
- Digital Art

Music

- Rhythm, tempo and pulse
- Singing and performance skills

Art / DT

- Using sketchbooks
- Pattern, texture
- Artist Friedensreich Hundertwasser
- Using different materials
- Colour wheels
- Clay/pattern making
- Using sketchbooks

Mathematics

Place Value

- Count objects to 100 and read and write numbers in numerals and words
- Represent numbers to 100
- Tens and ones with a part whole model
- Tens and ones using addition
- Use a place value chart
- Compare objects and numbers
- Order objects and numbers
- Count in 2s, 5s, 10s and 3s

Addition and Subtraction

- Addition and subtraction bonds to 20
- Check calculations
- Compare number sentences
- Related facts
- Bonds to 100 (tens)
- Add and subtract 1s and 10s
- 10 more and less
- Add and subtract 2-digit numbers
- Bonds to 100 (tens and ones)
- Add three 1-digit numbers

Position and Direction

- Describe turns
- Describe position

How you can help at home:

Lots of practise of the times tables and number bonds. Use TT Rockstars and Hit the Button

Religious Education

- Creation and Covenant
- Prophecy and Promise

How you can help at home:

Take your child to church regularly and encourage them to discuss the Gospel teachings each week. Help your child to pray and reflect on people who need our prayers and the importance of prayer as a way of growing closer to God.

Physical Education

- Football
- Netball