

English

We will still be focussing on saying our sentences out loud, using finger spaces, full stops and capital letters. We will use conjunctions to join sentences and adjectives to add interest. We will practise using question marks and exclamation marks. We will plan and write a fact file and a story. We will edit and improve our work.

Reading

We will explore quality texts each week during English including shared reading which will support your child to fully explore and understand aspects of the text which may not be obvious. Please encourage your child to share other texts at home with you, which they may not be able to read for themselves, this will expose them to new vocabulary. Your child should be reading their phonics book to you every day for around 10 minutes, this will develop recognition, fluency, expression and confidence.

Phonics

Phonics will be taught daily as a whole class session. This half term we will continue to learn about alternative sounds. We will also embed known sounds and practise reading and writing tricky and polysyllabic words. Please continue to look for the sounds and tricky words we have been learning in your child's own reading book and books you read to them.

Handwriting

The children will continue to practice their handwriting by sky writing and in their handwriting books.

Computing

We will explore the importance of remaining safe when using computers and thinking about information that we share. We will also complete block coding sessions and research our topic using 'Kiddle'.

Maths

The children will be exploring numbers within 20 and 50 this half term, learning to read, write, order and represent them. The children will move on to adding and subtracting within 20, developing understanding of place value and what the numbers really mean in numbers over 10. The children will be encouraged to recall their number bonds to 10 and apply them with number bonds to 20 - observing patterns and links between the numbers. We will continue to focus on correct formation of numbers and spelling numbers 0-20 in words. We will also explore 2D and 3D shapes.



Quick as a flash..... number facts This half term we are g on finding one more or one less than numbers up to 50.



Spring Term 1 From one amazing egg...

PSHE

We will continue to take part in weekly circle time meetings where we share our thoughts on school values, rules and charities. In class we will think about our goals for the year ahead and what areas we would like to improve in our academic and personal life, including being healthy. Other learning will include Birdwatching Day and Fairtrade Fortnight.

Values We will explore and celebrate our values throughout our learning-being curious, resilient, courageous, kind, caring respectful and fair.

Outdoor Learning - We will use the outdoors in all areas of the curriculum. We will be exploring our school's grounds and picking different areas to use for our seasonal changes investigation. We will ensure our garden area is kept tidy and during the winter months. Forest school will continue weekly on Thursdays.

RE

This half-term our focus will be on Judaism, the children will learn about significant objects, places and celebrations important to Jewish people.

Topic

This half-term we are going to research stars of the past, focussing on fossil hunters and palaeontologists, including Mary Anning. This links to our Science work on creatures that lay eggs. The children will explore how these famous historical characters dramatically changed our understanding of dinosaurs and natural history.

We will plot our history work so far this year on a timeline to understand when events occurred in history.

Science

Animals including humans and Inventors

We began our topic by 'finding' a large mystery egg. We will research creatures that lay eggs to find out what might hatch out of the egg. We explore and sort creatures in regards to their physical features, diet and habitat. We will participate in the Big Schools Bird watch.

Seasonal Changes

Over the year we will observe how our environment changes through the seasons; monitoring the weather, length of day temperature, rainfall and how the trees look.

Music

We will be following Surrey's interactive scheme Charanga , this half term looking at pitch and rhythm.

Art and Design

We will look at different pieces of art by Paul Klee and explore sketching and drawing techniques. We will explore hot and cold colours in art.

PE

Dance and gymnastics will be the focus of PE lessons this term, the children will develop their gymnastic routines by using tablets to video themselves, reflect on and then improve.

Show and Tell

We will continue to have a Squirrel Star each day, please help your child to think of 3 clues to describe what they have to show, when it is their turn.