

What we are learning this term AUTUMN 2023



English

This term we will be exploring a wide range of exciting books including Augustus and his Smile by Catherine Rayner, the Puffin book of fantastic first poems, and Scaredy Squirrel makes a friend by Melanie West. Children will be writing stories, diaries and poems.

Maths

We will be securing fluency to twenty, exploring twodigit place value, regrouping, comparing and ordering numbers up to 100. We'll also be exploring mental addition and subtraction as well as making combinations and finding change with money.

Science

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Our Habitats topic will explore explore and compare the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive. This includes looking at plants and animals, comparing the things they eat and how living things depend on each other.

RE

We will be exploring Christianity through our two big unit questions: 'Who made the world?' and 'Why does Christmas matter to Christians?' .

Values

The first half term value is **RESPECT**. The second half term value is **LOVE**.

History

What happened at Balloon Corner?

Geography

Where in the World: Continents and Oceans?

Music

Charanga 'Hands, Feet, Heart' unit and learning songs for the KS1 Christmas production..

Art

Masterclass: lines, patterns and shapes

D&T

What makes the perfect pizza?

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Wednesdays and Fridays: Fundamentals and Ball Skills

PSHE

Being Me and Celebrating Difference

Computing

Coding, Online Safety and Spreadsheets.

Homework

In Year 2 children are expected to:

- Read daily with an adult and have it recorded in their reading record;
- Practise weekly phonics/spellings;
- Use Mathletics at home



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