

Mathematics

In Maths this term we will work on building our confidence in counting to and across 100 (forwards and backwards). We will practise reading and writing numbers to 20 in numbers and words. We will also count in multiples of 2, 5 and 10. We will identify numbers that are 1 more or 1 less than a given number (and extend this to 2,3,4 etc. more or less than a given number). We will add and subtract one and two digit numbers to 20 and recognise and name 2D and 3D shapes

Home learning ideas: To practise recalling number bonds to 10 and once confident in these, to learn number bonds to 20.

Physical Education

Our PE this term will be on Tuesdays and Fridays. We will develop our throwing and catching skills using different objects and will then apply them in different throwing and catching games.

Science – Animals including Humans

For our science topic this term, the children will be identifying, labelling and drawing the basic parts of the human body. We will be looking at our senses and will learn more about how our senses work and what we use each sense for.

Seasons

We will begin to look at our science topic about the seasons and discuss what we see in the Autumn months.

Topic – Seasides

We will be comparing seaside holidays in the recent past with those taken a long time ago. Children will sequence events and learn to ask and answer questions about different sources of information. We will be looking at UK seaside locations in pictures and on maps. We will discuss what they were like in the past, how buildings are used etc. We will also be looking at UK geography, looking at the countries that make up the UK and some of their identifiable features.

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All about me

Creative Curriculum

This term, we will begin by drawing self portraits, looking carefully at the details and different features that make us unique. We will also discuss healthy eating and get creative making jelly!

SMSC

Whilst learning about senses and the human body, we will also be discussing how people who are deaf and blind communicate and live their lives—we will learn some sign language and look at Braille! We will also consider why some people we see do not have all of their body parts and look at how they continue to live normal lives.

British Values

We will focus on the rule of law this term. We will create our own class rules to follow and understand the importance of following them. We will also look at strategies for resolving conflicts effectively.

English

Our English will be linked to our topics of ourselves, our senses and the seaside. We will focus on ensuring our writing is constructed correctly using capital letters at the beginning of sentences and for names, including full stops and finger spaces. We will continue to ensure we use phonic sounds in our writing to segment words we are unsure of (if any parents or carers would like a phonics mat at home to help your child with their writing then please ask Mrs Martin). We will also be writing our letters in the correct formation through lots of handwriting practice. For phonics, we will revise and reinforce sounds learnt in Reception and look at alternative graphemes.

Religious Education

The children will learn to identify what a parable is. They will study the story of The Lost Son and begin to think about what the story means to Christians. They will also consider what it means to be forgiving and how we show forgiveness. The children will develop their understanding of how God is important to Christians and why they worship him.

PSHE

In PSHE we will be learning about 'Being me in my world'. We will learn about what makes us feel safe and special, as well as looking at some of our rights and responsibilities as a member of the class.

Music

The children will explore ways of using their voices expressively. They will develop skills of singing while performing actions and will create an expressive story. They will develop a sense of steady beat through using movement, body percussion and instruments.