

### RE & PSHE

In R.E., we will be learning about Christianity, their beliefs and how they show their commitment to God. In PSHE, our topic is 'Being Me in My World'. We will be learning more about our feelings, the choices we make and the responsibilities we have as children.

**How to help at home:** talk to your child about making the right choices and the consequences of actions.

### Science

Our Science topic this term is 'Live and Let Live'. The children will learn about the different animal groups and what makes them each unique and different. Later in the term we will be learning about materials and investigating their suitability for different purposes.

**How to help at home:** explore different materials around the home and discuss their properties.

### Computing

This term, the children will learn about E-Safety when using the Internet. The children will also be creating their own stop frame animation linked to their IPC topic about The Great Fire of London. This will include making all the puppets and backdrops.

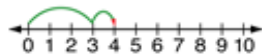
**How to help at home:** Talk to your children about how to stay safe online when using any electronic device.

### Mathematics

In Maths, we will be learning about:

- Place value
- Number bonds (to 50, e.g.  $20+30=50$ )
- Practice counting on and counting back (in 2s, 5s, 10s).
- Addition and subtraction (using a number line)

$$3 + 1 = 4$$



- 2D shapes
- Data handling

**How to help at home:** practice counting in intervals of 2s, 5s and 10s when counting money (2p, 5p, 10p) and revisiting the 'Friends of Ten' song on YouTube.



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### English

This term we will be working on a mysterious picture book. The children will be learning about how to write for different genres e.g. diaries, letters, stories, and have lots of drama opportunities. Later in the term, we will be learning about poetry and non-fiction genres of writing e.g. instructions and explanations. In our grammar lessons, we will be covering: full stops and capital letters, question marks, verbs and commas.

**How to help at home:** Provide lots of opportunities to read a range of genres e.g. age appropriate newspapers, magazines and take time to visit the local library.

### PE

We will be learning gymnastics to create sequences of movements. Later in the term we will be learning ball skills and how to apply these to games.

**How to help at home:** provide opportunities to play ball games and practice throwing and catching.

### IPC

Our IPC topic this term is 'The Stories people Tell Us'. In Geography, we will be finding out about stories from other countries and cultures and making maps of imaginary lands. In History, we will be finding out about myths and legends from different times in the past and creating our own legends about people we know. In Art, we will find out about how people in the past represented stories/characters, creating Greek masks and making our own dream catchers.

**How to help at home:** Share some stories from your own childhood/culture.

### Reminders

Please ensure your child has their P.E. kit each week and ensure your child's clothes are labeled clearly.

Please find time to listen to your child read for 10 minutes every day or share a story with them. Take time to speak to them about what they have read.