

RE & PSHE

In R.E., we will be learning 'Why are some places special?' We will learn about different places of worship such as important buildings and special places in the home.

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: You can talk to your child about their feelings and share strategies for talking about problems.

Science

Our topic this term is 'Materials.' We are learning about the different types; whether they are natural or human-made; where they come from; their properties and what they are used for. Materials are everywhere!

How to help at home: You can stretch your knowledge by investigating what different objects in your house are made from.

Computing

This term, the children will learn about E-Safety when using the Internet. We will build our awareness of the information we put on the internet and how to make appropriate searches.

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 - reading, writing and understanding the value of numbers
- Identifying hundreds, tens and ones
- Compare numbers using greater than, less than and equal to.
- Estimating and comparing numbers
- Ordering objects and numbers from greatest to smallest and vice versa
- Fact families - addition & subtraction within 20
- Number bonds (to 50, e.g. $20+30=50$)
- Practice counting on and counting back (in 2s, 5s, 10s).
- Addition and subtraction
- Adding three 1-digit numbers

How to help at home: You can practice counting different objects. Use online programs such as Sumdog to consolidate learning.



AUTUMN TERM 1

YEAR 2

English

This term we will be working on a whole school picture book called 'The Invisible' by Tom Percival. Through this text, we will learn about community. 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 traditional stories in Talk for Writing and an exciting film unit. 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 age appropriate newspapers, magazines and take time to visit the local library.

PE

We will be learning about bat and ball games outside in the playground. We will learn about balance, coordination and striking a ball. We will do this through games such as cricket.

How to help at home: You can take your child to a local park and try throw and catch a ball to each other.

Reminders

Please remember to bring PE kits on your child's P.E. days (every Wednesday and Friday).

Please label all your child's items of clothing.

Children must bring in a labelled water bottle.

Please find time to listen to your child read for 15 minutes every day or share a story with them. Take time to speak to them about what they have read.

History

This half-term our topic is the Great Fire of London which is an important event in London's history. We will be using skill such as comparing, analysing and debating. There will be a trip to the City of London and a workshop in St Paul's Cathedral on 11 October. **How to help at home: talk about fire safety and how to keep safe.**