

English

Reading.

Children will take part in a weekly group guided reading session in which they will discuss their understanding of the text and retrieve information in order to answer given questions. During daily Literacy lessons, children study a range of text types in order to become familiar with their structure and language features before using these in their own writing.

Writing.

We will be reading Porquoi stories like "How the turtle got a cracked back." as inspiration for writing our own stories along a similar theme.

We will also be writing explanations and instructions related to bread making.

In poetry, this half term, we will be writing our own riddles.

Spellings and Grammar.

Children will learn to spell words in groups which contain the same letter pattern as well as practising the spelling of words which may be commonly misspelt.

Children will learn about the correct use of the apostrophe to show possession and will be encouraged to use paragraphs

Science

Knowledge.

Children will learn about the processes involved in the water cycle.

They will be classifying vertebrates and invertebrates and researching these in more detail.

Working Scientifically.

They will be investigating how to speed up the process of evaporation and observing the water cycle in a miniature environment. They will also investigate the effects of yeast within cooking.

Skills

Pupils will use a range of equipment to observe mini-beasts and will use scales to make accurate measurements.

Maths

Number.

Children will represent and learn to understand the value of numbers less than zero as fractions and decimals and will carry out simple calculations using these when solving problems involving money and measures.

Measurement

Children will recap finding the perimeter and area of simple shapes. They will convert between different units of measures. In a practical way.

Problem solving / investigations.

Children will apply mathematical skills knowledge and understanding to word problems and undertake regular maths investigations within the classroom.

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settlement!**

Ways You can help at home.....

- Make sure that your child practises their weekly spellings
- Ensure that homework is completed and that children have checked it for errors.
- Encourage your child to use Education City,.
- Visit the local library.
- Talk to your child about what they have been doing at school.
- Use everyday opportunities to encourage their development of Numeracy and Literacy skills e.g. cooking; calculating change; measuring; letter writing; diary writing

R.E.

Children will be encouraged to develop their own beliefs and values. They will study the lives of people who have made a positive impact on the world and relate these to important figures in religion.

P.E.

Athletics

Pupils will continue to develop their running, jumping and throwing techniques in preparation for sports day.

Design and Technology

Children will sample different breads and review these in order to inform their own bread recipes. They will make a simple bread which they will then go on to adapt using different flavours.

P.S.H.E.

Children will have chance to review the targets that they set themselves at the start of the year. We will also be taking part in a school "well-being week" in which they will look at ways of developing their mental and emotional well-being.

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Computing.

This term, we will focus on e-safety. We will be creating a questionnaire and collating the results in order to report them to Mrs Browne.

History

Children will learn when and why the Anglo-Saxons and Scots invaded Britain and how this impacted on British life. They will investigate life in an Anglo-Saxon village at find out about the roles of different people
Children will learn about the religious beliefs and practices of the early Anglo-Saxon people and describe some of the gods they worshipped as well as their eventual conversion to Christianity.