

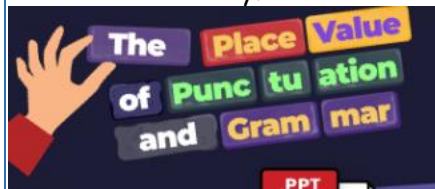


English: This term we will be using a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts to read and answer questions. We will be teaching different reading strategies and continuing to develop fluency.

Children will continue their Read Write Inc lessons from year 1 to improve their phonics skills in independent reading and writing.

Please encourage your child to read **at least 3 times a week** and fill in the Boom app.

For writing, we will be using Place Value of Punctuation and Grammar which is important to help children write sentences correctly.



We will then continue to use these skills in our writing using a variety of different fiction and non-fiction texts.

History: Our autumn 1 topic is 'How did we learn to fly?' We will be using timelines, questions about the past and going on a school trip to engage children in their learning.

Geography: In autumn 2 our Geography will be 'Would you prefer to live in a hot or cold place?' We will be learning about continents, the poles and the equator. We will be comparing the UK and Kenya.

Art: In autumn 1 our art is 'Mapping it out'. We will be learning to explore different media and techniques.

DT: In autumn 2 our DT we will be looking at stable and unstable structures, making Baby Bears chair.

Music: In music our topics will be 'Animals' and 'Traditional Western stories'. We will be learning to sing in a round, listening to orchestral instruments and looking at tempo, dynamics, and timbre.

Maths: In maths lessons we will be looking at:

- Consolidating number bonds within 10
- Recap composition of numbers 11 to 20
- Reason about the position of numbers to 20 in the linear system
- Number: Place Value
- Number: Addition and Subtraction
- Geometry: Shape



Science: In Science our topic is 'Animals including Humans'. We will be learning what animals need to live and thrive. This unit includes learning about healthy eating, how the different food groups help our bodies and planning healthy lunch boxes. Later in the term we will look at and describe various materials and think about why they are suitable for and why they are used for particular purposes.



Computing: In computing our topic for the first term is Computing Systems and Networks - Information and Technology around us.



British Values: Children will be learning more about Democracy and the Rule of Law and as part of this, we will have the opportunity to vote for our representative on School Council.

RE: In RE, the children will be learning about Judaism and Christianity through the topic of - What stories about Moses do Jewish and Christian people love to remember?

PSHE: In PSHE, our focus will be "Rules and Citizenship" in the first half term, before moving onto "Families and Relationships" in the second half term.

PE: Indoors - We will be learning some gymnastic movements and put them together to make a sequence.

Outdoors - The children will be learning some new skills and playing a range of outdoor games in autumn 1 and attack, shoot and defend skills in autumn 2.

Please ensure that children wear the correct PE kit in school, as stated in the school policy.

Dates for your diary:

- 2nd September: INSET day
- 3rd September: Children return to school
- 13th September: Roald Dahl Day
- 27th September: Macmillan Coffee Morning
- 8th October: School Photographs (Individuals)
- 17th October: Parent consultations
- 28th October - 4th November: Half Term Holiday
- 4th December: Christmas Fair
- 20th December: Term ends at 1pm