

English

Writing: Our genres will be descriptions, wishing stories and explanation texts. The children will be using The Proudest Blue to write an explanation text, 'The Day the Crayons Quit' for a description and 'Mog's Christmas' for a wishing story.

Grammar: The children will learn to use the following grammatical features; conjunctions, exclamation marks, commas in a list, speech marks and past and present tense.

Reading: They will have daily reading skills session where we will support the children in their understanding of a text. The children will learn about 'VIPERS' which are tools that help answer comprehension questions.

Our whole class reader text will be
The Hodgehog by Dick King-Smith



Science

The children will continue learning about 'Animals including Humans'. This half term they will focus on animal lifecycles. The children will use their investigation skills to explore further: observation, collecting data and comparing.

DT

Our topic will be 'Structures'. The children will focus on exploring different structures and observing how they have been built. They will then experiment with different methods of making their own structures with equipment such as Lego. Finally, they will create our own structure using recycled materials.

French

In French we will be learning different greetings, objects, colours and simple sentences.

Computing

The children will continue learning all about online safety particularly focusing on our digital footprint and how to safely navigate the internet. Our next topic will be all about spreadsheets and learn the basic features involved such as creating a table.



Music

The children will be learning the song 'Ho Ho Ho' which will focus on the children following the beat and producing their own accompaniment.

PE

Our PE Days will be on a **Monday** and a **Thursday**. The children will come to school in their PE kits. On a Monday with Miss Thomas will be invasion games where the children will learn to apply their basic skills to a game. On a Thursday they will have dance where we will focus on using counts of 8 to create a dance.

Maths

Addition and Subtraction (2): The children will continue to work with numbers within 100. They will learn: 10 more & 10 less, adding and subtracting 10's, adding two 2digit numbers, subtracting two 2-digit numbers, finding the difference, missing number problems and two- step word problems involving the above skills.

Properties of Shape

The children will learn to recognise the properties of 2D and 3D shapes, recognise the lines of symmetry, sort shapes according to their properties and create patterns with 2D and 3D shapes.



History

The Children will learn all about **Famous Women in History**. A key question to focus on will be 'How did these famous women make the world a better place?'. The children will learn all about Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole, Emiline Pankhurst, Rosa Parks and Greta Thunberg. We will focus on learning why these women were so important in our history.



Religion

Our R.E. topic this half term is 'The Mystery of God'. The children will learn about The Holy Trinity, Advent, The Annunciation, The Mystery of the Incarnation and The Wise Men.

PSHE

Our theme in PSHE is 'Health & Wellbeing'. The children will learn about experiencing different emotions, growth mindset, keeping active and looking after their teeth.