

English

Writing: The children will be writing a recount about Christopher Columbus, use the Mr Men books to write their own stories and will write a set of instructions on how to plant a seed.

Grammar: The children will learn about the 4 sentence types - (commands, exclamations, questions and statements) and 4 word types (nouns, verbs, adverbs and adjectives) with a particular focus identifying them in a sentence.

Reading: Every day the children have a reading skills session. They practise answering literal, inferential and deductive questions based around a picture or text. Please continue to read at home with your children to help improve fluency and understanding.

The whole class reader text will be 'The Boy who Grew Dragons.'

Science

Our topic is 'Plants'. The children will observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants. They will research and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy.

Religion

This term's R.E. topic this half term is 'Eastertide'. The children will learn how Jesus rose from the dead, that Jesus told the disciples he would go back to heaven and that Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to guide us.

PE

Our PE Days will be on a **Monday** and a **Thursday**. The children will come to school in their PE kits. The children will learn how to apply ball skills to different sports and focus on their routines and flexibility in gymnastics.

Computing

The children will learn how to create stop motion videos. They will use storyboarding and iMovie to create their own stop motion video.



Music

The new topic for the children is Superheroes. The children will learn how to identify high and low notes. The children will learn how the tempo changes and how music is used to tell a story.

Art

Their new topic is 'Map it Out'. They will focus on using maps as inspiration for art- exploring different materials, textures, and colours to create a variety of art pieces.

French

In French the children will learn about different objects and colours and simple

Maths

Fractions:

The children will learn about whole and equal parts, finding fractions of shapes and fractions of quantities. The fractions they will learn about are: $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{2}{3}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$.

Telling the Time:

The children will learn how to tell the time to the; hour, half hour, quarter past the hour and quarter to the hour. They will learn how many minutes are in an hour and how many hours are in a day.

History

This term's topic is 'Great Explorers'. They will learn about the lives and journeys of Christopher Columbus, Ibn Battuta, Neil Armstrong, Sunita Williams and Emilia Earhart.

PSHE

Our theme in PSHE is 'Health and Wellbeing'. The children will learn about keeping healthy, staying safe in different environments, and exploring how we grow.

How Can I Help My Child?

- Daily reading for 15 -20 minutes.
- Take time for homework. Homework will be handed out on a Tuesday and returned on Monday.
- TT Rockstars for TimesTables

The following website is useful to help practise basic skills. Remember to select ages 5-7.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/counting>