

## English

**Phonics:** We will be revising the set 2 and set 3 sounds. Children write every day in their daily log books and are encouraged to evaluate and edit their work to ensure accuracy.

**Writing:** We will be learning to say sentences out loud before writing them down, learning to write sentences to describe a place and a character, consistently using simple punctuation and finally producing a piece of independent writing.

## Science

This term our topic is 'Everyday Materials'. We will be investigating the difference between an object and the material it is made from and exploring the different materials that are in our classroom. We will look at how objects can be made of more than one material and how we can describe different materials.

Alongside this we will continue our topic on the seasons. We will study nature, produce artwork, look at animals and finally record the different weather in Winter.

## Art

Children will learn about primary and secondary colours, mixing techniques and applying these skills in painting and printing. Encouraging exploration, confidence and culminating in creating a painted plate in the style of an artist.

## Homework

Maths homework will be sent home on a Tuesday to be returned on the following Monday. Focusing on the four rules of number. Reading books will be sent home and returned to school daily. Please read daily with your child.

## Geography

Our local area - our key question is: What will we find in our local area?  
We will explore the local area and recognise familiar places. We will use maps to gather information and locate places/landmarks on a map and use simple compass directions, N, E, S and W.



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## Computing

We will focus on developing mouse skills by learning how to log in and navigate around a computer while creating digital artwork. This will include drag, drop, click and control a cursor using a mouse. We will continue to look at being safe online.

## Music

This half term in Music we will be looking at Dynamics with the theme of the Seaside. Children will make links between music, sounds and environments and use percussion, vocal and body sounds to represent the seaside.

## Maths

### **Place Value to 20:**

Within this unit we will ...  
count using 10's and 1's, count using one more and one less, compare numbers of objects and compare and order numbers.

### **Addition and subtraction within 20:**

Within this unit we will....  
Add or subtract by counting on or back, add and subtract using number bonds, use doubles or near doubles, find a difference and solve word problems.

## Religion

### **Galilee to Jerusalem**

In this unit we will recognise that Jesus is special, retell the story of Jesus in the temple and identify some of the people that encounter Jesus. We will learn the story of Zacchaeus and that Christians take care of one another, especially when they are in need. Finally, we will reflect on how Jesus is a light for all.

## PSHE

This half term our PSHE topic will be Safety and the Changing Body. Within this topic children will know to speak to an adult if they are worried or feel uncomfortable. They will understand ways to keep safe, what to do if they do get lost, know the number for emergency services and their own address. They will also understand what private information is and that this is not to be shared with strangers.

## PE

The children will continue to have 2 hours of PE each week. They will be studying Stretching and Flexibility with our PE coach and Team Building with Manchester United. PE days are Monday and Friday for this half term.

## French

Through games and songs, we will continue to be learning French with our foreign language assistant.

Please can children continue to bring their own healthy snack for the morning break. Fruit will continue to be provided for the afternoon break. Thank you.