

## English

Phonics: we will continue to use Read, Write, Inc for reading and writing and will recap set 2 & 3 sounds daily in preparation for the Phonics screening in June.

Writing: the children will write a report based on the story 'Caterpillar Shoes', ensuring correct punctuation is used and using conjunctions (and, but) to join two clauses together.

We will then move onto writing a set of instructions based upon the book The Queens's Hat.

Our whole class reader will be Flat Stanley by Jeff Brown.

## Science

Our main focus this term will be plants. We will be exploring a variety of wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees. As well as describing the basic structure of plants, including trees. We will also be continuing to investigate the seasons, particularly the changes that happen in Spring.

## Art

The children will be looking at 'Structure and 3D Paper Play' this half term. Focusing on techniques like rolling paper tubes, shaping paper strips, developing skills in creating 3D structures. Whilst applying knowledge of methods of attaching materials and painting techniques.

## PSHE

This half term we will be learning all about economic wellbeing, focusing on money and banking. The children will discuss scenarios and whether they feel it is important to save or spend. Leading on to learning about the role of banks and building societies and where we can save our money.

## Geography

We will be comparing a small area of the UK with a contrasting non- European country and exploring the question: How are these two places the same and different?

## French

Continue with French lessons from our foreign language assistant, Madame Gulay.



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## PE

The children will study striking and fielding games with our P.E coach on a Monday and they will have their session with our Manchester United coach on a Friday.

## Homework

Homework will continue to be sent home on a Tuesday to be returned the following Monday.

## Snacks

Please continue to send a healthy snack in for your child's morning break. Fruit will continue to be provided for the afternoon break.

## Maths

Children will develop their understanding of multiplication as repeated addition, count in 2s, 5s, 10s. Recognise equal groups, make arrays and make doubles.

Understand the difference between equal and non-equal groups.

Learn how to share amounts equally;

Find halves and quarters of both shapes and groups of objects.

## Religion

Children will:

Reflect on what pupils know about Jesus' resurrection;

Be aware of the meaning and importance of Jesus rising from the dead for all people;

Retell the story of Emmaus;

Celebrate the Ascension of Jesus into heaven;

Learn that when people open their hearts to the Holy Spirit they are changed, as the apostles are changed;

Celebrate Pentecost;

Recognise that the mission of the Church began at Pentecost.

## Computing

In our computing lessons the children will plan a miniature adventure story and capture it using photography skills, they will enhance photos using a range of editing tools. They will also discuss online safety and what to do if something makes them feel uncomfortable online.

## Music

Children will be learning how to identify high and low notes and compose a simple tune, investigating how tempo changes help tell a story and make music more exciting.