

English

Phonics: We will continue to revise set 2 and set 3 sounds. Developing our blending to read longer words, reading speedy words quickly, becoming more fluent and continuing to read nonsense words in preparation for our Phonics Screening in June.

Writing: We will be looking at a range of fictional and non-fictional texts, including 'What am I?' Riddles. We will continue to work on sentence punctuation, ensuring work makes sense, forming letters correctly and sitting them on the line.

Our class book is George's Marvelous Medicine by Roald Dahl.

Spanish We continue learning Spanish with Senior Lopez! Lessons involve stories, games and songs.

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.

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. We will be describing the basic structure of plants and trees. We will also be continuing to investigate the seasons, particularly the changes that happen in Spring.

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?

Our Year 1 Mission: This half term, the children will be focusing on **Stewardship**, learning that they have a responsibility to care for the world around them and make thoughtful choices that help others and the environment.

Summer 1: To the Ends of the Earth



Religion We 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.

Where is God in our Learning?

In **geography**, children explore similarities and differences between places, helping them understand that God's world is diverse and special and encouraging them to take responsibility for caring for people, animals and environments everywhere.

In **science**, children explore how to care for God's world, understanding the importance of looking after living things and their habitats. In **PSHE** our learning helps encourage children to think about fairness, generosity and responsibility when using money, recognising that what we have can be shared to help others as God wishes.

Maths This half term the children will be learning about:

- Composition of numbers and using numbers to 20 in different contexts.
- Solving number problems.
- Doubling and halving.
- Using addition, subtraction and equals symbols.
- Unitising and coin recognition.
- Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.
- Comparing lengths, estimating and measuring in cm.

PSHE 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.

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.

PE This half term, the children will have a PE lesson on **Tuesday** with our coach and with myself on **Friday**. Please come in PE kit for these two days.