

This term we are learning...

English

In writing, we will be focusing on sentence level work. The children will work on composing their own sentence verbally, then record their sentence. We will work on using capital letters, full stops and finger spaces and look at using capital letters for names and places together with the personal pronoun 'I'. Phonics will continue daily and there will be a separate weekly spelling lesson re-capping on what has been previously taught together with daily handwriting lessons for letter formation. We will be looking at a range of texts, including stories about the Autumn. Our fiction Focus will be 'Where the Wild things are', 'Ten little dinosaurs', 'Giganotosaurus', 'The dragon with the blazing bottom', 'Bumpus Jumpus Dinosaurumpus', 'The girls and the dinosaur' and 'There is a dinosaur in my school'. Our non-fiction texts will focus on keeping healthy and the continents. We will also be reading and retelling the traditional tales *Three Billy Goats Gruff* and *Cinderella* and looking at many rhyming tales together with creating list poems about school and Harvest. In speaking and listening we will be working on listening and responding appropriately to adults and our peers.

Maths

Place Value: The children will start the half term working with numbers within 10. They will represent numbers in different ways; written, pictorial or in words. We will sort objects, count objects, represent objects, recognise numbers as words, count on from any number, look at 1 more / 1 less, count backwards within 10, compare groups by matching, compare numbers using the greater than/less than and equals symbols, order objects and numbers and place numbers on the number line. Towards the end of the half term children will also add and subtract within 10, looking at fact families, part whole models, number bonds and writing number sentences.

History

Children will be introduced to Mary Anning, exploring the significance of her fossil discoveries and will learn about prehistoric animals and time periods. They will also learn about their own school and locality, both today and in the past, comparing schooling in the Victorian era to their experiences today.

Science

We will be identifying, naming, drawing and labelling the basic parts of the human body and learning about our senses.

RE

We will be looking at what it means to belong to a faith community and recognising symbols of belonging.

PSHE

We will be exploring what a healthy lifestyle means, looking at different foods and identifying how to keep healthy. We will also learn basic hygiene principles and how to look after our teeth. Linked to British Values and democracy, we will also be learning about rules.

Our topic this half term is; Dinosaur Planet and School Days

PE

PE is on a Tuesday afternoon and Thursday morning. Children will be developing travelling movements, jumps and balances in Gymnastics and will be introduced to Yoga.

Geography

Through our small world, children will be naming and locating the world's seven continents and five oceans.

Art

Rubbings, mark making, shading and hatching will be our focus.

Music

Following the Charanga scheme, we will be learning pulse and rhythm through rap and harvest songs.

Computing

Children will become familiar with the term 'technology' and learn how it helps us.