

English

The children have daily phonics lessons using Little Wandle sessions to develop their understanding of phonics, their ability to spell and to develop reading skills. The children also have a text-based lesson where they share ideas, build their vocabulary and practice their writing skills. We will be writing reports, instructions, poems and recounts. Key learning in phonics and writing is to: hold a pencil correctly; sound out the sounds they can hear in a word; form letters correctly; say and then write a sentence or sentences!

Recommended Reads

First News - children's newspaper
Supertato book series by Sue Hendra
SuperDaisy series

Fiction books for children to develop their understanding of the past, present and future.



Maths

The children will develop their understanding of numbers to 20 and their value. We will be sorting objects and numbers and will develop their understanding of addition and subtraction, learning the place value of these numbers. We will be learning to recognise and name 2D shapes.



Year 1 Term 1 - Childhood!

Science

The Human Body - We learn to name and label body parts; investigate what parts of the body can do. We learn about sight, taste, smell, touch and hearing and develop our questioning and thinking skills through collecting data.

We will also develop our understanding of 'seasonal change' through observing how nature and weather change over the course of the year.

Freeflow- including Art and Design Technology, Geography and History

Our History learning teaches children about everyday life and families today, including comparisons with childhood in the 1950s using artifacts and a range of different sources. The children will develop their understanding of time, changes over time, how a timeline work and discuss chronological order.

Our Art focus is drawing this term, with our Artist Focus being Josef Albers as part of our learning about Optical Art.

DT is developing food preparation skills through cookery as part of a 'Design a Sandwich' challenge.

Forest School:

Fox Class Group 1: Monday; Group 2: Tuesday

Owl Class Group 1: Wednesday; Group 2 Thursday

Home Learning -

-Home Reading Book & Reading for Pleasure Book

-numbots.com (15 mins per week)

-Phonics Activity related to the learning that week

-Home Learning Menu

RE -

In RE this term we are learning about being thankful especially at Harvest time and simple ideas about Christian beliefs about God and Jesus.

Computing -

Online Safety;
computer systems and networks; keyboard skills

Useful Websites

www.phonicsplay.co.uk/

www.play.numbots.com

www.topmarks.co.uk

www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies

PE - Using 'Real PE' adventure we explore: taking turns; travelling in different ways; balancing; jumping and landing.
Year 1's PE day is Friday.

PSHE -

Being me in my world

Using the Jigsaw scheme with think and talk about: feeling special and safe; being part of the class; rights and responsibilities; rewards and being proud

Music using Charanga- My musical heartbeat!

This term the children will learn about the 'heartbeat' of music - the pulse and enjoy playing instruments in time to the music!