

English -

The children continue to have daily phonics sessions to develop their understanding of phonics, their ability to spell and to progress their reading skills.

In our daily text-based lessons they share ideas, build their vocabulary and practice their writing skills basing our learning around our seasonal theme.

We will be remembering to use our phonic knowledge to sound out words; form letters correctly; say and write sentences!

We will learn about The Gunpowder Plot and enjoy finding out about Diwali! We will also look at our first Percy the Park Keeper story this year - 'After the storm.'

Term 2 - Seasonal Change!

Science -

This term we explore the change in climate as the seasons change from autumn to winter.

We will learn to collect data to represent results, consider different types of weather and how animals including humans adapt to the changes in temperature.

Maths -

The children will continue to develop their counting skills whilst learning to add and subtract numbers within 20.

We will also discover more about 2D and 3D shapes, learning to name and describe sides, edges, corners and vertices.

Recommended Reads -

First News - children's newspaper

Biographies about key UK figures (age appropriate)

Percy the park Keeper stories



Freeflow - including Design Technology, Geography and History

Our learning is based across the subjects around our theme of 'Seasonal Change' and continuing our Historical theme of 'Childhood' focussing on the 1950s including Elizabeth II's coronation.

We will also be learning about Diwali and Bonfire night, talking about Remembrance Day and the changing climate as we get closer to the end of the year heading into Winter. The children will be able to locate the North and South Pole, look at aerial pictures to identify features of Earth, discuss hotter and cooler places and look for patterns in weather.

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

This term we will be learning about the meaning of Christmas to Christians. We will learn 'The Christmas Story' and discuss the themes of 'giving' and 'feeling special.'

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 adventures we help, praise and encourage each other in their learning; work sensibly with others, taking turns and sharing; agility and balance.

Year 1's PE day is Friday.

PSHE -

Celebrating difference

Using the Jigsaw scheme we are celebrating differences this term, we: identify similarities between people in our class; talk about developing relationships and problem-solving and discuss coping with change

Music using Charanga - Dance, Sing & Play

Using the Charanga music scheme to explore sounds and follow a beat; rapping; rhythm games