

Maths

Children will be learning to:

- Improve their instant recall (mental maths)
- Count forwards and backwards
- Count in 1's, 2's, 3's, 5's and 10's
- Tens and ones and part whole
- Compare and order numbers and objects
- Count and represent numbers to 100
- Read and write numbers to 100 in numerals and words
- Addition and subtraction calculations (crossing ten and not crossing ten) involving 1 digit and 2 digits
- Number bonds to 10, 20 and 100
- Compare number sentences
- Add and subtract 1's and 10's
- 10 more and 10 less
- Checking calculations
- Make and add equal groups and arrays
- Money
- Problem solving linked to above
- Rapid recall facts- Number bonds to 20 and multiplication and division facts 2x tables

Science Materials Matter

In this unit, they will:

- identify and compare different everyday materials.
- explore the suitability of different materials for particular uses.
- explore the effects on materials and solid shapes by twisting, squashing, bending and stretching.
- investigate the properties of materials in relation to their usage.



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R.E

Family

Children will learn that God is present in every beginning and that God made the world, the story of Creation. They will also learn that God made us and loves us and the importance of prayer.

Belongings

In this topic children will be learning about the rite of Baptism and the signs and symbols used in Baptism.

Judaism

Children will be learning about the Jewish faith and how Jewish people celebrate Shabbat (the Sabbath), when Jews stop working and make time for God and family life.

Loving

Children will learn about how we use Advent as a time to prepare for Jesus' birthday. They will learn to retell the stories of the Annunciation, the Visitation and the Nativity and begin to understand that Jesus is God's gift to us.

English

Children will be exploring:

- Fiction texts.
- Narrative writing.
- Persuasive letters.
- Planning writing to understand the structure, vocabulary and grammar.
- Compose and rehearse sentences orally building a rich and varied vocabulary and increasing the range of sentence structure.

During our Spelling and Grammar lessons we will be learning to use:

- Adjectives and expanded noun phrases
- Contractions
- Dialogue
- Adverbs and adverbial phrases
- Time adverbials
- Prepositions
- Verbs
- Prefixes and suffixes
- Onomatopoeia
- Compound and complex sentences
- Repetition
- Questions
- Similes
- Conjunctions
- Alliteration
- Synonyms

History

How was school different in the past?

Children will compare similarities and differences between schools in the past and present including creating a timeline in date.

Children will also look at WWI and Remembrance Day



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PSHE and RSE

In PSHE children will be looking at Families and relationships and Health and wellbeing and following the Journey in Love programme for RSE.

Geography

Would you prefer to live in a hot or cold climate?

Children will explore the world map, locating the continents, the poles and the Equator.

Compare similarities and differences between the UK and Kenya.

Investigate the weather and explaining whether they live in a hot or cold place.

Music

Children will be using musical instruments to represent animals, copying rhythms and learning a traditional Ghanaian call and response song.

Reading

Children should read every evening. Please record pages read in their orange home/school contact book. Please ensure that your child reads aloud with expression, and you continue to ask them questions to check their comprehension and understanding of vocabulary. Guided reading continues in school.



Art + Design

Drawing: Tell a Story

Using storybook illustration as a stimulus, children develop mark-making to explore a wider range of tools and experiment with creating texture to add detail to drawings.

Homework and book changing

Monday: English homework and reading book

Wednesday: Maths

Thursday: Reading book and sharing book

Spellings

New spelling lists will be available on a **Monday**.
The spelling test is on a **Friday morning**.

Computing

E-Safety

Staying safe online

What is a computer?

Looking at systems and networks, computers and their peripherals, inputs and outputs as well as the role of computers in the world around them.

P.E.

Games (NEAT) - Invasion Games and Skills

Real PE - Unit 1- Floor Movements and Static Balances, Unit 2 Dynamic balance and Static Balances

Phonics and spellings

- Read Write Inc. Phonics programme
- Year 1 and Year 2 Common Exception words.
- Regular and irregular verb tenses.

Handwriting

The children will continue to develop a fluent, cursive style.

Important Dates

Year 2 Assembly - Friday 7th October

Parent's Evening- Tuesday 18th October and Wednesday 19th October

St Clement's Day- Tuesday 23rd November

KS1 Nativity- Tuesday 6th December and Wednesday 7th December