

## Maths (Spring 1)

### Children will be learning:

- Multiplication and division in a range of contexts
- Lengths and Perimeters
- Reasoning and Problem Solving
- Times Tables
- Rapid Recall facts
- Mental Maths skills

## Maths (Spring 2)

### Children will be learning:

- Fractions
- Decimals
- Reasoning and Problem Solving
- Times Tables
- Rapid Recall facts
- Mental Maths skills



### Reading

Children should read every evening. Please record pages read in their orange books. Please ensure that your child reads aloud with expression and you continue to ask them questions to check their comprehension and understanding of vocabulary.

### Important Dates - Spring 1

05<sup>th</sup> & 07<sup>th</sup> February:  
Parents Evening

08<sup>th</sup> February at 3.25pm:  
Break up for half term

09<sup>th</sup> February: INSET Day



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### R.E.

#### **Community - Local Church**

In this topic children will be learning about life in the local Christian community and ministries in the parish.

#### **Eucharist - Giving and Receiving**

We will be learning about: giving and receiving every day and what living in "Communion" means and how we show living in "Communion".

#### **Lent/Easter - Giving All**

In this topic children will be learning about Lent and Holy Week as a time of giving in different ways and remembering the total giving of Jesus.

### English

During our writing lessons we will be exploring:

- Non-Fiction
- Playscript
- Narrative
- Poetry
- Planning writing to understand 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:

- Nouns and noun phrases (adjectives).
- Expanded noun phrases.
- Verbs and adverbs.
- Time and complex conjunctions
- Adverbial phrases.
- Fronted adverbials.
- Similes and Metaphors
- Onomatopoeia
- Alliteration
- Personification
- Emotive language
- Alliteration
- Apostrophes
- Conjunctions
- Features of persuasive brochure
- Dictionary and thesaurus skills

### Science

- **States of Matter:** we will investigate the different states of solids, liquids and gases and find out about reversible and irreversible changes. We will also investigate heating and cooling, evaporation and condensation.
- **Sound:** we will investigate how sounds are made through vibration and look closely at the make-up of the ear. We will learn about patterns between pitch of sound and features of the object producing it. We will also investigate sounds over distances.



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### PSHE

- Health and Wellbeing
- Safety and the Changing Body
- Journey in Love programme for RSE.

### Music

- Changes in pitch, tempo and dynamics
- Haiku, music and performance (Theme: Hanami festival)

### P.E.

- Sending/Receiving - Hockey, Basketball, Tennis
- Dynamic Balance
- Co-ordination with equipment

### History

- Anglo-Saxons and Vikings: storytelling through myths and legends, art and culture.

### Art + Design

- Structure: Pavilions
- Painting and Mixed Media: Light and Dark
- Research, make and design an Anglo Saxon shield
- Research, make and design Viking longship

### Computing

- Creating media: Website design
- Editing the HTML and CSS of a web page

### Times Tables

Please continue to encourage your child to practise their times tables. They should play Times Tables Rockstars every evening for at least 10 minutes.

### Important Dates - Spring 2

21<sup>st</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> February - Bikeability  
07<sup>th</sup> March - World Book Day  
08<sup>th</sup> March - Science Week  
21<sup>st</sup> March - World Poetry Day  
28<sup>th</sup> March at 1.30 - End of term break

### Homework

**Monday**  
English

**Wednesday**  
Maths

**Thursday**  
Spelling test

### French

- Clothes - getting dressed in France
- French numbers, calendars and birthdays