



As readers, we will be listening to, enjoying and discussing the following texts to inspire and challenge us in all areas of our learning.



As writers, we will be exploring the use of the past tense to tell stories and learning to add -ed to verbs. We will be retelling the stories in our own words, writing speech bubbles in role and learning to use adjectives to create character and setting descriptions. We will then create our very own pet potato and write a narrative about our new friend's adventures at school. We will continue to focus on orally rehearsing our sentences before we write them, using capital letters, spaces between words and full stops, at the end of our sentences. There will also be a daily phonics lesson to help us on our journey to become fluent and confident readers and spellers.

In handwriting, we will be learning to form lowercase letters in the correct direction, starting and finishing in the right place. We will also continue to ensure that we are sitting correctly at a table, and holding the pencil comfortably and correctly.

As mathematicians, we will count forwards and backwards within 100, focusing on counting from any given number. Daily practice will help build our confidence and fluency. We will be exploring the composition of numbers 6-10 and will introduce using the +, - and = symbols to represent addition and subtraction. We will also continue to develop our reasoning and problem-solving skills. We will continue to develop fluency in addition and subtraction facts within ten, and relating them to everyday situations around us by taking part in daily fluency sessions.

As scientists, we will be investigating the different materials used in constructing a house and testing how stable they are. We will also be learning fascinating things about animal bodies, and investigating the similarities and differences between them. We will be sorting animals into groups and investigating what a range of animals eat. We will also be exploring seasonal change, with a focus on winter and spring. We will be observing the growth of flowers and plants that we have planted. As weather watchers, we will measure temperature, wind direction and rainfall.

As geographers, we will be investigating the continents and oceans of the world.

As artists, we will be exploring simple ways to make a print. We will take rubbings of textures from the environment around us and explore relief printing. As we travel further along our journey, we will discover how to use prints to explore pattern and symmetry.

As designers, we will be making model homes using basic constructional skills. We will be learning to make our freestanding structures stronger, stiffer and more stable.

As musicians, we will be learning key musical vocabulary, including dynamics, pitch, pulse, rhythm, structure, tempo and texture. We will also explore clapping along to the syllables of words and phrases before creating rhythmic patterns to tell a familiar fairy tale.

As athletes, (PE) we will be identifying and learning simple gymnastic shapes and learning to link actions. We will also explore storytelling through dance and create our own dance phrases with a beginning, middle and end.

As members of our community (PSHE), we will be learning about what it means to belong to a community and how people live and work within it. We will think about our strengths and the strengths of our friends. We will also learn the importance of keeping safe when communicating online.

As computer scientists (Computing), we will be introduced to early programming concepts. We will learn to give instructions to a robot by programming it. Where needed, we will learn to debug our programs. We will also be using computers to group and present data.

As theologians (RE), we will be investigating what makes some places sacred and learning how Christians and Humanists mark the stages in the human journey.

Enrichment

Group 2 will take part in forest school in the first half of the spring term.

School Value Focus



Responsibility - We take responsibility for our behaviour. We are kind and caring to ourselves and others.



Ambition - We are going to 'have a go' at hard things and keep trying even when encountering difficulties.