

As Writers ...

We will follow the Talk 4 Writing process to learn a text, change a text and then write our own. When writing we will continue to use capital letters and full stops and begin to use question marks and exclamation marks in our sentences. We will learn to use commas to separate items in a list.

We will continue practicing spelling patterns and will present our work neatly with correctly formed letters. We will begin to join letters using a bottom to c shape join.

As Readers ...

We will continue to read accurately by bending the sounds in words and will answer questions about texts during whole class reading sessions.

Reading books will be changed weekly. Please remember to record 5 home reads in your child's reading record.

Most of all we will continue to read for enjoyment and pleasure.

As Mathematicians ...

We will learn to use our knowledge of number bonds to 10 to add and subtract 1-digit and 2-digit numbers. We will continue to use concrete resources; base 10, Rekenreks, number lines and part, part whole models to support our learning.

Using our developing reasoning skills, we will solve missing number problems.

We will describe the properties of 2-D and 3-D shapes using the vocabulary sides, faces, and vertices. We will explore symmetry and pattern.

As Scientists ...

We will learn to identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper, cardboard for particular uses.

We will can find out how the shape of solid objects made from materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.

Year 2
Block 2
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In PE ...

In this unit, the children will develop and apply their jumping, landing and seated balance through focused skill development sessions, cooperative and competitive games.

PE Tuesday
Remember to tie long hair up and remove earrings. Thank you.

In RE ...

We will continue to learn about the concept of 'Gospel' and the good news of forgiveness, peace and love that Christians believe Jesus brings.

Pupils will take time to consider whether Jesus' good news is only good news for Christians or whether there are things for people from different worldviews to consider.

In PSHE...

During this unit the children will learn about valuing differences. We will discuss different ways we can be kind and help others. We will celebrate differences and play games to develop our listening skills. We will talk about people who help us.

As Musicians...

This unit is about Christmas and having fun! All the learning is focused around one song: Ho Ho Ho - a Christmas song. We will Listen & Appraise other styles of music and continue to embed the interrelated dimensions of music through games, singing and playing. The notes we will be using on glockenspiel are: B, A and G and G, B, C and D.

As Historians ...

We will look at the changes in technology over the past 60 years. We will begin by thinking about the term 'technology' and what that means and consider the technology that we use in our everyday lives, thinking about how our lives have changed with the advances in technology. We will learn about historical figures in the history of technology, e.g. Tim Berners-Lee and the impact his inventions have had. Throughout all of these lessons, children will discuss what things we do to help us find out about the past. The children will learn about being a history detective and will be encouraged to ask questions, make comparisons and use evidence to help them come to conclusions.

Using our Computing skills...

During this unit we will develop an understanding of what algorithms are, how to program them and how they can be developed to be more efficient through a range of unplugged and plugged-in activities.

As Designers...

We will explore stability and experiment with methods to strengthen structures. During this unit children will design and make a new chair for Baby Bear demonstrating their understanding of chair weaknesses and developing a new and improved solution for him to use.

Things to remember...

- Water bottle for hydration
- Reading book and reading record everyday
- Weekly math home learning support every week
- Named PE kit in school
- Spelling Shed and Numbots weekly learning. Logins at the back of reading records.

**We are Curious
Crocodiles.**

