

English

Our English lessons are based on a half termly book.

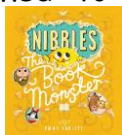
A1 - Lost and Found

This half term will be all about applying the children's phonics skills to their writing. We will spend lots of time sounding out and blending words and we will begin to teach the children how to construct sentences.



A2 - Nibble the Book Monster

Through this story the children will be introduced to a range of traditional tales. We will look at the various features within each of the stories and the children will be asked to apply them to their own work.



Maths

Below are the areas of maths that we will be covering this half term:

- Numbers to 10.
- Part whole within 10.
- Addition and subtraction within 10.
- 2D and 3D shapes.
- Numbers to 20.



Useful Information

- Red book bags and reading books need to be in school every day.
- Reading books will be changed every Monday and Thursday.
- Final reading counts for the reading rainbow will take place Thursday morning.
- Correct school PE kits (white t-shirt, black shorts and pumps) must be in school as soon as possible and will be returned every half term.
- If you have anything you would like to talk to me about please contact the office and I will call you (or meet with you when we are allowed) as soon as I can.

How can you help?

- Lots of reading please!
- Help your children to practice getting themselves dressed, zipping up their coats and tying their own shoe laces.
- Please feel free to look at what we are covering in school and practice any skills (counting etc.) at home.

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Science

Autumn and Winter

Children will learn how to identify the signs of each season and how to describe the associated weather. The children will also take part in seasonal experiments.

Human Body and Our Senses

Children will learn about different body parts and how they relate to our senses.



Music

In Music the children will be following a program called Charanga. The units they will cover are called 'Hey You' and 'Rhythm in the way we walk'. The children will learn new songs, find the pulse of the music and play instruments.



ICT

Children will have use of the in-class computers and iPads. We will be learning about the parts of a computer and how to use the basic controls. We will also be spending some time looking at how to stay safe online.



Topic Memory Box

This is a history based topic in which the children will look at how things such as toys have changed over the years. The children will be asked to create a timeline and contribute to a whole class time capsule which we will bury in the school grounds.



Enchanted Woodland

This is a geography based topic in which the children will be introduced to maps and compasses. The children will have a go at making their own compass and they will be drawing with a bird's eye view to create their own map of the fairy garden. The children will also take part in a trip to the local woodland.



Phonics

The children will be re-capping phase 2 and phase 3 sounds in phonics. They will be split into 2 groups so that we can target specific sounds more easily. We will also be practicing phase 2 and 3 tricky words.



P.E.

Children will be learning different methods of travel. They will be running, skipping, hopping and jumping individually and in sequence. The children will also be trying games from the past in keeping with our topic.



R.E.

This half term we will be learning about Harvest, God and the creation story and giving gifts at Christmas. The children will be encouraged to share their views in class discussions and to link their every day life to our Christian values.



Art

This half term the children will be exploring colours and textures through line drawings, landscapes and abstract art.

DT

In DT the children will be constructing a magical windmill with moving parts.

