

Science

In Science children will be learning about how humans stay healthy. They will investigate the importance of hygiene and exercise on health. They will also learn about different food groups and create a healthy balanced diet. Children will carry out a number of scientific enquiries and investigations.

Dear Parents/Carers

Our topic this half term is called 'Awesome Authors'. Children will learn about famous British authors throughout history and how they have contributed to our national achievements in Literature. They will consider and compare how life has changed. We will then focus in on Roald Dahl reading many of his stories. We are looking forward to our school trip to the Roald Dahl Children's Gallery and Wardown Park Museum.

English

Children will

- read and listen to trick stories.
- predict the end of a story and describe settings.
- learn and write their own trick stories.
- read a range of texts for understanding and comprehension with a focus on inference based on what a character says or does.
- recount real experiences sequencing events coherently.
- learn about and apply a range of grammar features in their writing e.g. nouns, adjectives, verbs, adverbs.
- use a range of punctuation e.g. full stops, exclamation marks, question marks, apostrophes and commas.
- spelling words accurately.

The Arts and Computing (Art, DT, Music and Computing)

In DT children will learn how to design and make their own puppet inspired by the animal characters in Roald Dahl's books. Children will learn how to join different materials thinking about how their puppet will move.

In Computing children learn how to navigate a musical programme and save, load and retrieve digital files. We will continue our online learning safety learning with a focus on managing information online safely.

In Music children are continuing to develop their listening, singing, composing, improvising and performing skills. They will play tuned and untuned instruments.



PE

In PE children will develop their jumping skills and work on their balance and agility.

Maths

Children will learn

- how to read and write o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to times.
- how many minutes are in an hour and solve problems.
- How many hours are in a day and solve problems.
- how to collect, interpret and compare data.
- how to create tally charts, pictograms and bar graphs. They will also learn how to use keys and scales of 2, 5, 10.
- how to name 2D and 3D shapes.
- how to describe 2D and 3D shape properties.
- how to solve shape problems.

Humanities

(History, PSHE and RE)

In RE children will consider the big question; 'What is a pilgrimage and why do people go on them?' They will consider personal journeys as well as learning about Christian and Islamic Pilgrimages. In PSHE learning will be based on the topic 'Good to Be Me' where children will be thinking different feelings and emotions and how to manage these positively. They will also be thinking about their own and other children's behaviour and learning about different relaxation techniques. In History children will chronologically order significant British authors' life events.

Google Classroom and Homework

Weekly homework will continue to be assigned to your child's Google Classroom account. For Year 2 all homework will be set on Wednesday and should be submitted on Google Classroom by the following Monday.

Please check on the curriculum map to find the homework for each week and the spellings. The Maths homework will be linked to the weekly Maths learning.

If you have any questions please contact your child's class teacher.

