

Books that will inspire our learning

The Creation Story
The Lost Words – Robert Macfarlane
Lost and Found – Oliver Jeffers
Sidney, Stella and the Moon – Emma Yarlett
Naughty Bus – Jan Oke
Astro Girl – Ken Wilson- Max

Maths

Place Value

The Year 1 children will be exploring the number 10 with the Year 2 children working up to 100. They will be looking at different ways to represent numbers as well as ordering and using the correct symbols to compare numbers.

Addition and subtraction

The children will be learning how to understand part-whole models and how to use them correctly. They will be learning their number bonds to 10 and 100. As well as finding 10 more and 10 less than a number. All of the children will be learning written strategies to help them solve problems.

Money

The children in Year 2 will be learning how to recognise different coins and notes as well as solving problems using money.

Shape

The Year 1 children will be learning to recognise and sort a range of 2d and 3d shapes.

How you can help your child...

Read with your child regularly, encouraging them to read everynight and question them about what they have read. Encourage your child to practise their spellings at home. Encourage your child to complete their homework. Homework will be set on a Friday to be completed by Wednesday. All homework will be linked to learning taking place in the classroom.

PE is on a **Wednesday** and **Friday**. Please send your child to school with a named indoor and outdoor PE kit. If your child has their ears pierced please remove their earrings at home.

Roses – Autumn Term

Transport over time

English

Phonics

The children will be continuing their phonics journey using Floppy's Phonics. This is a structured scheme with a familiar routine for the children to follow.

GPS

Grammar and punctuation are currently taught alongside writing. This term our grammar foci for the term are:

- Using and recognising different types of sentences; statements, questions, commands
- Recognising and writing expanded noun phrases
- Using subordinating (when, if, because) and coordinating (or, and, but) conjunctions
- Understanding when to use the past and present tense
- Using commas in a list
- How to use the prefix un-

Reading

If children are in a phonics group, reading will be taught alongside Floppy's Phonics daily. Comprehension skills will be taught to all children later on in the Autumn term.

Children will bring home 2 reading books on a Friday: 1 phonic book and 1 pleasure book to share with an adult.

Writing

Narrative – children will be writing their own stories based on a character they have designed.

How to guide – Children will be writing a guide advising people how to be an astronaut.

Narrative – children will be writing a story where a problem happens.

Fact file – children will be creating a fact file about the moon and space.

Spellings

Spellings will go home on a Friday with homework on Google Classroom and will be tested the following Friday. All spellings are based on the phonic sounds the children are learning.

We will be discovering....

Science: 'What is in your habitat?' and 'Materials: good choices'

We have two very exciting science topics this term. Children will learn about different habitats as well as how living things are suited to those habitats. They will explore food chains. Children will also develop their understanding of the simple physical properties of materials and test a range of materials for different purposes.

PE: Invasion games and netball

We are incredibly lucky this half term as we have an outside provider coming to deliver weekly netball sessions on a Friday.

History: Transport

During our Transport topic we will be exploring how transport has changed and evolved over time. We will also compare modern transport to that of the past and discuss which is most effective and why.

Art: Portrait

The children will be building up their art skills to be able to draw a portrait of themselves. They will be focusing on a feature of their face each week to build this image.

PSHE: 'Being me' and 'Celebrating differences'

Children will be exploring the correct behaviours needed in different situations and that sometimes behaviours require consequences. We will also explore how we are all different.

Computing: Online safety and 'Maze explorers'

Through Purple Mash children will be taught the importance of staying safe online. They will learn how to independently log in to a computer, complete and save a piece of work.

Experts and educational visits

We are excited that our transport topic will take us to the Bradford Industrial Museum. This will enhance our topic work and we will be able to see a range of different transport from the past. We also have a whole school trip to the pantomime in December to look forward to!