

Maths

We will be learning to:

- Add, subtract, multiply and divide (calculations and word problems).
- Read different scales including temperature (°c, cm, l, kg etc).
- Tell the time in 15 minute intervals and then moving onto 5 minute intervals.
- Using place value to find numbers that are $<$ $>$ or $=$ to other numbers e.g. $60 > 16$ $12 < 34$
- Partition numbers in different ways e.g. 34. $30+4$, $20+14$, $10+24$
- Compare and order numbers.
- Use different coins to make amounts of money.
- Answer word problems.
- Find the difference by subtracting and counting on e.g. difference between 4 and 9 = 5 (subtracting $9 - 4 = 5$) (counting on using fingers 5, 6, 7, 8, 9)

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1 2 3 4 5

Parents you can help by:

Encouraging your child to develop these skills using some games from these websites:

- www.mathszone.co.uk
- www.topmarks.co.uk

RE

We are learning:

- Why do Christian people fast in Lent?
- What do Christian do before Lent starts?
- What if fasting and why do people do it?
- How would I feel if I had to go without food?
- Why do Muslim people fast in Ramadan?
- What special food do Muslim people share at Eid?

PE

We will be:

Games -Practising our striking, kicking and dribbling skills and putting them into a game situation.

Athletics -Develop running skills by introducing pace and distance and by adding equipment (e.g. hurdles).

PSHE

We are learning:

- What makes us unique and what we are good at doing
- How are we similar and different to others
- About the special people in our lives
- To name the main parts of our body

Computing

We are learning:

- To explore the world using Google Earth.
- About how to stay safe using the internet.

Science

We are learning:

- What plants need to grow
- What plants need to stay healthy
- About the lifecycle of plants

Parents you can help by:

Looking at plants at the park, at home, or on your way to school. Discussing what kind of plant they are and describing what you can see.

Literacy

Key text- The Snail & the Whale by Julia Donaldson.

We are learning to:

- Explore poems.
- Re-tell a story and write our own version.
- Write a persuasive letter
- Use exclamation marks and question marks in our writing.
- Use nouns, adjectives and conjunctions in our writing.
- Write instructions

Grammar

We are learning to:

- Use the past and present tense.
- Use expanded noun phrases – e.g. ‘the big red dog’.
- To use apostrophes in words such as can’t, don’t and didn’t.
- Use plurals and homophones correctly
- To use compound sentences in our writing by using conjunctions eg:and, because, but, so
- To use commas in a list.
- Understand nouns, adjectives and verbs.

Parents you can help by:

- Helping your child to find different forms of punctuation in their reading books e.g. !, ?, “”.
- Share poems with your child, have you got a favourite?
- Please help your child learn their spellings each week.

Geography

We are learning:

- To name the 4 compass points.
- To name and locate the 7 continents, 5 oceans of the world and the equator on a map.
- About the famous explorer Ernest Shackleton.

Parents Have fun looking at atlases, globes or Google Earth to explore the 7 continents and 5 oceans.

Year 2 Term 3a Explorers

