

Literacy

We will be learning to:

Writing

- Write in sentences using past tense
- Use all our writing skills to retell and create stories and poems.
- Look at different types of recounts (diary entry and newspaper reports)

Reading

- Retell the story they have read
- Read fluently with expression

Parents you can help by:

Listening to your child read every day. Encourage them to make their reading sound like a story.

Maths

We are learning to:

- Know all the numbers that make 20 (number bonds for 20)
- Recognise, write and order numbers to 100
- Understand place value and partition numbers to 100
- Add and subtract numbers using hundred square and an empty number line
- Collect and record information on a block graph and pictogram diagram
- Know about the passage of time (how many minutes in a day, how many hours in a day, how many days in a week etc)
- Know o'clock, half past and quarter past on an analogue clock
- Count forward and backwards in steps of 2, 5 and 10
- Recognise, find, name and write fractions of a shape ($\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$)
- Recognise all coins

Parents

- **Help your child practise their number facts for 20. They should be able to re-call by heart.**
- **Help your child to count backwards and forwards in steps of 2, 5 and 10, e.g. when they are walking up and down stairs or on the way to school.**
- **Play shopping with your child using real coins.**

PE

We are learning to:

Athletics

- Develop running skills by introducing pace and distance
- Improve our personal best

History

We will be learning:

We are learning:

- To compare school life now with school life in the past.
- To find out about the past using books, artefacts, people and photographs
- About famous people in the past e.g. Queen Victoria & William Morris
- About Guy Fawkes and Remembrance Day

Parents you can use the internet to find out about life in the past. Ask grandparents to talk about school and home life when they were growing up. Also you can enjoy a day out and visit Valance House for free.

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Time Travelers

Computing

We will be learning:

- about e-safety
- to find information using a search engine
- to word process short text
- to present ideas

RE

We will be learning:

- To understand that some stories teach people about how to lead a better life.

PSHE

We will be learning:

- The importance of rules
- What makes us unique and what we are good at doing
- How we are similar and different to others

Science

We are learning to:

- Compare materials of objects from the past with the modern-day objects
- Ask questions and suggest answers based on their observations.

Art

We will be learning to:

We are learning:

- To paint portraits
- About a famous designer from the past and his style of work