

Literacy

We are learning:

- To re-tell a story and write our own version.
- To use exclamation marks and question marks in our writing
- To understand and use nouns, adjectives and adverbial phrases
- To join our handwriting

Parents

Encourage your child to read their favourite story and write their own versions, using adjectives, capital letters and full stops.

We are Learning about:

- Word endings ed, ly, and ful

Look for these word endings when hearing your child read, can they make a list of the words they find?

Design and Technology

We are learning:

- To design, make and evaluate an aeroplane using axles

PE

We are learning:

Invasion Games

- To develop moving with the ball (dribble, throw, catch, kick, receive...)
- About attacking and defending (when the team has possession of the ball) tactics
- To find an appropriate space to attack and defend

Dance (Get Set for PE)

- To copy, repeat and create movement patterns in response to the theme

Computing

We are learning to:

- To use a digital device to take a photograph
- To make choices when taking a photograph
- To describe what makes a good photograph
- To decide how photographs can be improved
- To use tools to change an image
- To recognise that photos can be changed

History

We are learning:

- About the famous explorer Christopher Columbus,
 - About an important event in the past. (Amelia Earhart, the first woman to fly solo)
- Parents, with your child, have fun find out about these famous people from the past using the internet and library.**

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Maths

- Count in steps of 2, 3, 5 and 10 (forwards and back)
- Re-call subtraction facts for 20 and 100 (number bonds)
- Re-call facts for doubles and halves
- Re-call facts for 2, 5, 10 times table
- Tell the time on an analogue clock (15 minute intervals, moving on to 5 minute intervals)
- Add 3 numbers
- Rotate using clockwise and anti-clockwise movements
- Use all four rules (+, -, x, ÷) to solve number problems (including length, money and shape)
- Find equivalent fractions of shape and measure (e.g. 2 quarters = 1 half)
- Sort and interpret information using Venn and Carroll diagrams and pictograms

Art

We are learning:

- To use gradient and tones.

RE

We will be learning about:

- What Special stories are told at Easter time.
- How Christians celebrate Easter.

PSHE

We are learning:

- About food choices and medicines, and how to explain healthy and safe ways in which they can be good for my body.
- To talk about healthy / less healthy food choices and how it feels to make healthy and less healthy choices.

Science

We are learning to:

- To identify and name a variety of minibeasts and their habitats.
- How a microhabitat is suitable for a minibeast.
- Use simple equipment
- Record our findings

Geography

We are learning to:

- Use maps
- Understand the four points of a compass
- Use compasses