

Literacy

We will be continuing to develop our handwriting and presentation skills across all subjects.

We will be learning to write an information text about castles and writing stories about dragons. TFW will be used to encourage children to recognise features of a text with the aim of the children incorporating these features in their writing.

Spelling and grammar: we will learning how to add suffixes ed, ing, ness, ful and ment to words. We shall also look at the tenses past and present as well as the present continuous tense. e.g I swam, I swim , I am swimming.

Ways to help at home

-Practising spelling and reading common exception words.

Mathematics

We will be: - Revisiting and enhancing our addition, subtraction, multiplication and division skills. We will be securing our place value knowledge using practical resources and moving on to adding and subtracting two 2 digit numbers. We will move onto using place value to help us multiply bigger numbers e.g $16 \times 5 = 10 \times 5 + 6 \times 5$

We will use our times table knowledge to help us to divide numbers and recognise that not all numbers divide equally and sometimes there is a remainder. We will learn how to use what we know to answer word problems.

Ways to help at home: Reinforce child's understanding of the four operation symbols. Practise 2, 5, 10 times tables forwards and backwards.

RE

Our topics this term are:
Spread the word; Rules and Treasures.

The children will use role play, ICT skills and writing to show feelings and demonstrate understanding.

Ways to help at home

Talk to your child about their religious education studies.

PSHE - Road safety how to cross the road carefully. We will complete a road safety survey and identify the possible dangers and hazards that we can see.

Ways to help at home

Take time to listen to your

PE

Athletics, gym, tennis

Ways to help at home

Encourage your child to be active.

Computing

We will be using a variety of programmes across the curriculum to develop our keyboard skills and our understanding of ways to present information.

Ways to help at home

Discuss and practise e-safety and the importance of it with your children.

Encourage your child to practise their keyboard skills on a computer.

Music

We will be learning about rhythm and pace and identifying the length of notes.

Science

The children will look at animals and their young including humans and what they need to survive. We will also look at healthy eating and exercise for humans.

The children will finish learning about plants. The different conditions needed for them to survive whilst also learning about the different parts of a plant and each parts role in the plant's survival.

Ways to help at home: Encourage your child to be active.

Castles

Topic

Our topic will incorporate Literacy, history and design technology.

We will be:

In Literacy we will be writing information texts about a castle. We will be creating our own non-fiction books which will include a contents page and a glossary.

In our history lessons we will learn about the different parts of a castle, people who lived in them, weapons used to protect a castle, what type of food they ate and different medieval sports.

In design technology we will design and make our own catapults using wheels and axles to enable them to be moved easily.